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# 'High Command' Prepared To Abdicate

## SARDAR'S OFFER TO 'LEFT'

## Face Plenary Session With Programme

## MERE TALK WON'T DO

## Need For Moral Background For Resumption Of Struggle

### DEFENCE OF PROHIBITION POLICY

AHMEDABAD, July 21.

**AN assertion that the present Congress Working Committee was prepared to step aside even to-day and whoever had courage to shoulder the responsibility should do so was made by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Chairman of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee this evening.**

***WHO PREVENTS?***

**"Let any party, "declared Sardar," place its programme before 4,000 delegates by requisitioning a special session of the Congress. Mere talking would not help in preparing the country for the struggle for national freedom. If the country is ready who prevents anybody from giving ultimatums?"**

***NO ATMOSPHERE FOR STRUGGLE***

The occasion was a mammoth public meeting held in celebration of the anniversary of the introduction of prohibition in Ahmedabad and Sardar Patel utilised the occasion to reply to certain criticisms levelled against the present Congress leadership.

Sardar continuing asked: Where was the atmosphere for Satyagraha or fight? There was, he declared, disunity in Congress and disunity among Muslims. They could not raise their voice unitedly for preparing the country. They must do constructive work. Prohibition was one such work. People must help the Ministers in their work instead of putting hindrances in their way. After some time even those who to-day opposed Government would come to bless it. Congress Ministers had also served Islam by declaring prohibition in the whole of India as their goal.

Addressing his immediate audience he advised them not to lose the prestige they had gained after one year of prohibition. 'By all means hear everybody,' he told them, 'but don't allow your reputation to be tarnished because the rest of the provinces would follow your example."—United Press.

***NEED FOR MORAL BACKGROUND***

AHMEDABAD, July 21.

"The Congress Government will not hesitate to fight with the Central Government next year for the curtailment of Military expenditure or for a share of the Income-tax or release of other adequate sources of revenue in order to complete the prohibition programme within the specified period and if they do not succeed they will not remain in office,' declared Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel addressing an open air meeting attended by over a lakh of people this evening in observance of Prohibition Day.

The meeting was preceded by a procession a mile-long headed by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Sardar Patel added that there should be a moral background for resumption of the struggle. Passing a resolution giving an ultimatum of six months would not be sufficient. The people could not be prepared for a struggle by criticising the leaders and obstructing the greatest work of Prohibition, which they had undertaken. They would not give up Prohibition as they had calculated all the risks attendant on such a programme. It was true that a property tax had been imposed on a few persons, who could bear it, but they should remember that their children had been so far educated out of the revenue derived from liquor, which had ruined the lives of the poorer classes.

***AIR EXERCISES IN GERMANY FROM AUG. 1 TO 3***

*BERLIN, July 21.*

*FIFTEEN THOUSAND SQUARE MILES OF NORTH-WEST GERMANY ARE TO BE CLOSED FOR AIR EXERCISES BETWEEN AUGUST 1 and AUGUST 3 ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL DECREE.*

*REGULAR AIRLINERS AND GOVERNMENT 'PLANES ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE BAN BUT THEY MUST FLY ABOVE 5,000 FEET.—REUTER.*

***PATH OF REVOLUTION IN INDIA***

***Lies Through Non-violence, Warns Sardar***

**AHMEDABAD, July 21.**

**"Create such an atmosphere in every nook and corner of the City that none should doubt that the Government would retrace its steps from the policy of Prohibition. The present Government wanted to carry out and work Prohibition to such an extent that the future Government may not undo it". Declared Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel this morning addressing a large gathering on the occasion of a rally of volunteers of the Gujarat Seva Dal in connection with the observance of Prohibition Day in Ahmedabad.**

Sardar Patel added that Ahmedabad City should feel proud that she was selected of all the industrial cities in the country for the Prohibition experiment. The Prohibition experiment was tried in America, but none of the causes which led to the failure of Prohibition experiment in America, existed in India, where the two great religions, namely Hinduism and Islam, prohibited drink.

Mahatma Gandhi launched the

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## SOVIET NAVAL STRENGTH

**Her Submarines Alone Can Ensure Security Of Entire Coast**

MOSCOW, July 21.

The claim that Soviet Russia has the world's biggest submarine fleet is made in an article in "Pravda" in connection with the U.S.S.R.'s first Navy Day on July 24 by the Commissar of ship-building.

He declares that the Soviet's submarines alone are sufficient to ensure the security of the entire Soviet coast.

The article is part of a campaign to make the country "Navy Conscious" and follows extensive naval manoeuvres, particularly in the Baltic, which are culminating in special programmes on July 24.—Reuter.

***RELEASE POLITICALS***

***To-day's Public Meeting At Jinnah Hall***

**Under the auspices of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday), at the Jinnah Hall, at 6-30 p.m. to express sympathy with the political prisoners in Bengal on hunger strike in various jails and to demand their immediate and unconditional release. Syt. Yusuf Meherally will preside.**

## Gandhiji Cancels Kashmir Trip

**ABBOTTABAD, July 21.**

**The "United Press" reliably learns that Mahatma Gandhi has decided to cancel his Kashmir visit owing to an embarrassing situation.**

**Mahatma Gandhi accepted the Kashmir State Government's hospitality three days ago, agreeing to stay as a State guest during his sojourn to Kashmir.**

Later after discussion with Sheikh Abdullah, President of the Jammu and Kashmir Nationalists Conference, and two other Kashmir leaders Gandhiji changed his decision and chose to stay as the people's guest. He, therefore, it is understood, wired the State authorities declining the offer thankfully.

It is learnt that the State authorities took exception to it and were in communication with Gandhiji in this connection, whereupon Gandhiji, in order to avoid an awkward situation, has cancelled the visit altogether.—United Press.

***MUSSOLINI'S PLAN TO COLONISE SICILY***

ROME, July 21.

SGR. MUSSOLINI HAS DECIDED TO TACKLE THE ECONOMIC PROBLEM OF LARGE LANDED ESTATES IN SICILY.

He declared in an address at Palazzovenezia to the Sicilian authorities that landed estates must be deprived of their feudal character and the people who work on them must be enabled to live on them.

A decade ago Il Duce had decided that 20,000 colonists houses must arise spread over 200 thousand acres. Sgr. Mussolini declared that Sicily could feed double the present population.

The Under Secretary for Agriculture states that over ten millions sterling will be needed for the scheme, half of which will be provided by the state and half by private enterprise.

The present owners will be given an ample opportunity to improve their estates and the conditions of workers but in bad cases of obstruction the scheme provides for expropriation.

Apart from the absence of roads and water, the charge against owners is their prolonged absence and consequent neglect of the workers

## No Compromise Over Danzig

**But Hitler Is Anxious To Get It Without War, Says Berlin Spokesman**

**ON MUNICH ROAD AGAIN**

BERLIN, July 21.

Herr Hitler who is having a holiday in the Bavarian Alps is looking forward to a peaceful solution of the Danzig question, but without compromise on Germany's part, according to well informed political circles.

Official emphasis is now all on firmness and peace, and Germany's military preparations are described as natural precautions since a war is clearly possible, but Germany does not regard war as a right or desirable solution.

Herr Hitler is 100 per cent. determined to get Danzig without giving an inch, a spokesman told "Reuter", but he is equally 100 per cent. anxious to get it without war.

To-day's hope is that Poland will opt for a peaceful solution on a sort of "Quid Pro Quo" basis that the damage to her prestige may be as little as possible.

The Nazis see two possible lines of development, firstly a pact with Russia would make Britain a cog in the automatic guarantee system as the result of which she would have no freedom of action left and consequently press Poland not to precipitate a conflict;

Secondly, if Britain has no pact with Russia, she cannot effectively help Poland and would advise Warsaw in its own interests to make concessions.

The Nazis are sure that Herr Hitler intends to stage "a Party Congress of Peace" beginning in September and would go great lengths to avoid cancelling it, since it runs entirely counter to his character to announce such a Congress and not hold it.—Reuter.

***LONDON REACTION***

LONDON, July 21.

The declaration attributed to a German official spokesman regarding Germany's 100 per cent. rejection of a warlike solution of Danzig is received with general interest in London, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

There seems to be no reason to doubt the claim that the German Government wants the September Party Congress to be a Congress of Peace.

As far as the attitude of the British Government is concerned, they have already clearly stated their stand point and it would seem superfluous to repeat the declarations already made by Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.—Reuter.

***PURGE IN SPAIN?***

***General Dismissed For 'Imprudent Words'***

BURGOS, July 21.

According to a radio message Gen. Dellano has been dismissed from the post of Commander-in-Chief of Second Military Region for pronouncing "imprudent words" in a speech at Seville.—Reuter.

## Tientsin Talks Crisis Over?

**Ground Prepared For Discussion Of Individual Questions**

LONDON, July 21.

The Domei Agency says that as a result of a settlement of general questions to-day, the ground is prepared for the discussion of individual questions and the crisis in the talks may be considered to have passed.

***Craigie-Arita Talks Continue***

TOKYO, July 21.

A Communique issued at the end of the third talk lasting one hour and three-quarters between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Arita says that some progress was made towards an agreement. The conversations will be resumed to-morrow.—Reuter.

**Another Coastal Town Falls To Japan**

CHUNGKING, July 21

Japanese troops are reported to have landed in Swabue under cover of heavy naval and aerial bombardment.

It is stated that Chenghai a coastal town near Swatow, has also fallen into Japanese hands.—Reuter.

**Japanese Capture Two More Towns**

TOKYO, July 21

The walled city of Kaoping described as a strategically important point, southeast of Shansi was occupied by the Japanese on Monday, while the town Tsechow, a stronghold of Chinese irregulars in Southern Shansi is claimed to have been taken on Tuesday.—Reuter.

***CHAOS IN SHANGHAI'S FINANCIAL DISTRICT***

*SHANGHAI, JULY 20.*

*CHAOTIC CONDITIONS PREVAILED IN THE FINANCIAL DISTRICT FOLLOWING THE SENSATIONAL FALL OF CHINESE DOLLAR TO FOUR PENCE HALFPENNY.*

*There was no business and everything was completely paralysed, declared the head of a leading import and export firm.*

*Many holders of national dollars rushed to buy foreign exchange, which was available only in limited quantities. Other turned cash into shares or commodities.*

*Prices of goods generally increased by a further twenty to thirty per cent. Fearing further rises, thousands have begun to hoard foodstuffs, while a number of shops are limiting the sale of imported goods to any single customer.—Reuter.*

***BRITISH ADMIRAL FOR TURKEY***

LONDON, July 21

Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet will visit Istanbul in August in the Flagship "Warspite" Reuter learns. At the same time, H.M.S. "Malaya" will call at Smyrna.—Reuter.

**Censorship Along Franco-German Frontier**

METEZE, July 21

It is reported all correspondence bearing British and French postmarks are being submitted to censorship in post offices in German towns along the Franco-German Frontier.

The letters are examined by means of infrared rays and suspicious ones as also all newspapers opened in order to see that they contain no messages.—Reuter

## London Perturbed At Ceylon's Truculence

### DISASTER IN BREACH WITH INDIA

### Questions For Colonial And India Offices

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, July 21.

I understand that a series of questions are being tabled addressed to the Colonial and India Offices in view of the reports that the Ceylon Government insists on what it calls "Right of self-determination" in repatriation of Indian labour from Ceylon.

**Although officials of the Colonial Office are inclined to take the view that the Ceylon Ministry should be given an opportunity to learn by experience even by making mistakes. they are much disturbed by the latest report from India that Indo-Ceylon trade talks are now indefinitely postponed.**

They also realise that relations between Ceylon and India may become very grave and may have serious repercussions on the present Enropean situation since India has enormous potentialities to retaliate, which Ceylon would not be able to withstand.

**It is reported that they are, therefore, trying to impress upon the Ceylon Ministry the necessity of trying to understand the Indian point of view which after all is completely in keeping with the aspirations based on principles of self-determination.**

***SOLUTION FOR CEYLON'S PROBLEM***

***Join India And Fight Imperialist Exploitation, Says Nehru***

KANDY (Ceylon), July 21.

Twenty thousand people thronged to hear Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's message of the Nationalist India to the people of Ceylon at a public reception at Bogambara Green this evening.

In an impassioned speech Pt. Nehru declared that the only course which would ultimately lead to progress and good of the two countries was recognition of the fact that friendship and mutual understanding alone could solve the problems facing them and would face them in future. It was Imperialist forces, which were causing much trouble in the world to-day and India opposed them. Therefore in their national planning for the future of India, they had laid down policies and methods which were not Imperialistic in nature. They wanted to end "domination, exploitation and interference." This was their national ideal, which would be reflected in India's relationship with other countries, particularly so with Ceylon, which was almost one with India.

OBJECT OF VISIT

The reason of his visit, Pt. Nehru explained, was not merely the dismissal and repatriation of a few Indians, which touched the dignity and prestige of India, of which they were "very sensitive". but the fact that the relations between Ceylonese and Indians here were becoming strained and barriers of suspicion were rising between them. It would be dangerous if such barriers were allowed to grow. It would not help them but would alienate the two countries which could not have different interests.

ADVICE TO INDIANS

He had to advise Indians here to take stock of their position. There were those among them who had permanently settled in this country and who, he emphasised, must regard Ceylon as their home and join hands with the people of this country in their march to progress. Other Indians who were of a migrant nature must take care not to injure the interest of the people of this country, "must not exploit them" or act counter to their national ideal of mutual help and goodwill with other countries. They must be jealous of their honour and that of India, but should not act in such a way as to cause ill-will to the people of Ceylon.

PLEA FOR FRIENDSHIP

To the people of Ceylon, he had to say that Indians' friendship, sympathy and goodwill were always theirs by right of ancient ties and these would be valuable to them. They should extend to Indians the spirit of friendship that India extended to her and remember that it was always Ceylon more than Indian which benefitted thereby.

The speech was marked by frequent cheers.

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**Respectable Gentleman of Bombay** desires correspondence with fair, educated, loyal lady, below 35, view marriage. Any nationality even widow of means or professional lady willing travel. Write Box 12056, "Bombay Chronicle".

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**International General Industries** Corporation wishes to open branches in principal towns. Fixed pay and handsome allowances. No deposit. P.O. Box 89, Bombay. (12053)

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**Wanted educated gentlemen as** representatives for Aligarh Metal Industry on pay from Rs. 45—150. For full particulars apply the Managing Director, Indian Empire Trading Co., Aligarh with 1 1/2 as. p. stamp. (12009)

**Wanted Clerks in grade 45—45—** 3—90 plus Rs. 5 compensatory allowance. Candidates must be at least matriculates and must have a thorough knowledge of Office routine. They must also be prepared to sit for an examination at Bombay at their own expense. Knowledge of typewriting and shorthand preferred. Selected candidates will be on three months' probation in the first instance and their services are liable to be dispensed with at a day's notice during or after the probationary period. Apply to the Assistant Station Director, All India Radio, Central Government Building, Queens Road, Bombay. (661)

**Applications are invited for the** post of the Head Master Mahabat Madressa High School, Junagadh, Salary Rs. 200—10—350. Higher initial salary may be given to a really competent and deserving candidate. Service pensionable. Experience in teaching, foreign or Indian degree or diploma in Education, knowledge of Gujarati, age, personality, etc., will be chiefly considered. The appointment will be on probation in the first instance. Only Muslims need apply. Applications with full particulars will be received up to 15th August, 1939, by I. H. M. Abrahani, Esqr., B.A., Chief Educational Officer, Junagadh State, Junagadh (654)

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FERDOON NOWROJI COOVERJI MEHTA.
NURGEZ HORMUSJI AMROLIA.
Shareholders.

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NOTICE

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Dated this 18th day of July, 1939.

MULLA & MULLA.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Estates & Land Management Deptt.

Subject: — MAHALAXMI OVER BRIDGE WEST APPROACH ARCHES NOS. 36 TO 40.

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H. M. ABHYANKAR,
L.C.E., M.I.F. (Ind.).
Estate Agent & Land Manager.
Bombay, 22nd July, 1939

(650).

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NOTICE

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HARISUTRAI PRAMODRAI DESAI.

Date 19th July, 1939.

(12057)

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(In Voluntary Liquidation).

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(1) Having an account laid before them and showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators

(2) Passing a resolution that the amount due and payable to the Shareholders of the Company as unclaimed Returns should be sent to the Accountant General, High Court, Bombay, after obtaining an order of the Court.

(3) Considering the disposal of surplus funds remaining in the hands of the Liquidators after providing for the costs, charges, and expenses of the final winding up.

(4) Determining by Extra Ordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidators shall be disposed of.

(5) Considering any other business that may be placed before the meeting by the Liquidators.

LACHHMANDAS DAGA,
CHOTALAL PREMJI,
Liquidators.

Bombay, 15th July, 1939.

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BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS in the printed prescribed form are invited from British subjects or non-British subjects declared eligible to hold any civil office in connection with the affairs of the Province of Sind for the non-pensionable and temporary post of CANAL TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE INSPECTOR in Sind. Preference will be given to natives of Sind especially Sindhi Muslims. *Pay*:—Rs. 180-10-220-15-295 or for a pensioner Rs. 180. Probation for six months. No age limit is fixed. *Qualifications*:—Candidates should have passed the Cambridge School Certificate Examination or Intermediate Science Examination of an Indian University or should hold the Diploma in Electrical Engineering of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay.

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## Public Notices

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Policy No. W 166403, dated the 24th April, 1923 for Rs. 3,000 (Rupees Three Thousand) granted by the Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited, on the life of Parbhuram Valbharam Kotwala. Will any person or persons having information regarding the Policy kindly communicate with the Manager, Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited, 28, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta. (11995)

THE AHMEDABAD ELECTRICITY CO., LTD.

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By Order of the Board,

KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,
Agents.

Home Street, Fort,
Bombay, 20th July, 1939.

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SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1573 of 1938.

Messrs. CUTLER PALMER & CO., a firm, carrying on business as wine and spirit merchants and Importers at Rampart Row within the Fort of Bombay: Plaintiffs.

Vs.

Messrs. MERWAN & SONS, a firm, carrying on business as Wine Merchants at Bombay at Malabar Mansions, Colaba Causeway, without the Fort of Bombay: Defendants.

WHEREAS by a decree passed in the above suit on the 13th day of October, 1938, it was ordered that the Defendants do pay to the Plaintiffs the sum of Rs. 5,098-7-0 for debt and interest and the sum of Rs. 200 - for costs which said debt, interests and costs amount together to the sum of Rs. 5,298-7-0 and further simple interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum upon the sum last abovenamed from the date of the decree until payment.

And whereas by a Warrant of attachment of movable property, dated the 7th day of November, 1938, the following movable property, viz., Eighteen Wall Shelves, containing oilman stores, provisions Beer, wine and other spirits, Two Frigidaires, One empty show case round the pillar, One writing table with show case in front, One show case, containing bottles of oil, etc., One folding ladder, Two tea-poys, One empty wooden shelf was attached.

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For further information and conditions of Sale application should be made at the Office of the Sheriff of Bombay, or at the Office of Messrs. GAGRAT & CO., Plaintiffs' Attorneys, 80, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1939.

PHIROZE C. BHARUCHA.
Sheriff of Bombay.

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## Legal Notices

HIGH COURT

Suit 632 of 1939.

ABDULLA ABDUL REHMAN. .... Plaintiff.

Vs

MAHOMED YUSUF KARMALLY, of Kurla.. Defendant.

To

The Defendant.

NOTE that this suit is filed on mortgage and further charge on your property at Kurla for Rs. 640 interest, costs, interest on judgment, for sale of property in case of default in payment of judgment, debt, Receiver, and further and other relief, and is fixed for 9th August 1939, for hearing and final disposal.

G. B. PANDYA,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

41, Bruce Street,
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# Around The Courts

Bombay, Friday.

The story of marital unhappiness and a month of alleged ill-treatment and threats to the wife, culminated in a day light outrage yesterday, was revealed at the Girgaum Police Court, to-day, when the Maharbouri Police put up three persons on charges of wrongful restraint and abetment.

The three persons arrested are: Goremiya Laimiya, Ahmedali and Pyare Mirza Vazir Mirza. The fourth is absconding.

In applying for an extension of their bail, to-day, the Police stated that Basarabai married Ahmedali about seven years ago, and came down to Bombay to live with her husband about two months ago.

About a month later, squabbles started and the husband, it is alleged, began ill-treating his wife. He was also alleged to have hurled threats at her and told her that he would one day cut off her nose.

Then Basarabai went to stay with her uncle and a complaint was lodged with the police.

In the meantime Basarabai thought of getting judicial redress and so engaged a pleader.

CAR HELD UP.

Yesterday, they hired a taxi and she was about to start for the Girgaum Police Court, along with her paternal and maternal uncles, when the accused were stated to have held them up with open knives in their hands.

At the point of knives, the occupants were dragged down. The wife was taken to the husband's place and one of the uncles who was released, reported the matter to police. The police put the three men under arrest.

Extension of bail was granted by the Magistrate to-day, pending the arrest of the fourth man and further inquiries by the police.

## PROPERTY OF LATE LALJI NARANJI

### Complaint Of False Declaration Against Son-in-Law

The Chief Presidency Magistrate passed orders to-day in the case in which Mr. Dwarkadas Naranji, brother of the late Mr. Lalji Naranji, charged Ratanbai, wife of Lalji Naranji, and Mr. Mathurdas Dwarkadas, his son-in-law with cheating and abetment.

The complainant charged the late Mr. Lalji Naranji's son-in-law and widow with fraudulently and dishonestly making a false declaration regarding the total value of the property of the late Lalji Naranji. The declaration, the complainant stated, was alleged to have been made in a petition before the High Court by the first accused as the sole executrix of the Will of Lalji Naranji.

The valuation, according to the complainant, was attached with a view to enable the Government to levy stamp and probate duties and the total assets subject to probate duty were shown as Rs. 1,72,000 and four pies.

The complainant alleged that he was in a position to prove that the list of the net total assets was false and that at the time of his death Mr. Lalji Naranji had left property worth rupees forty lakhs.

The complainant alleged that this was done with a view to defrauding the Government of a large amount by way of probate duties.

Mr. C. N. Kanuga, on behalf of the accused, continued that the Court was not competent to entertain the present complaint.

The Magistrate, in dismissing the complaint, was of the opinion that the complaint could not be entertained and therefore directed that no further inquiries should be made by the police in the matter.

## CASE AGAINST CASTE MEMBERS

### Alleges Extortion For Marrying Second Time

A very interesting case of alleged extortion was argued to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, when the notices issued against thirteen members of the Brahmakshtriya Halai Community at the instance of Mulraj Jagjivan, a cloth merchant at Bhuleshwar, came up for hearing.

The complainant stated that the first ten accused were members of his community (Brahmakshtriya Halai community). The eleventh accused was his wife married to him about eight years ago and the twelfth accused was her aunt.

The complainant alleged that the eleventh accused was married to him under representations that she had all the qualities of a woman, but after marriage, he discovered that she had not the proper physique of a woman. He also discovered that she had a congenital natural defect.

Afterwards, the complainant got himself engaged to another girl of his community and married her. Thereafter there was a controversy in the community.

The complainant further stated that recently the first ten accused, instigated by his physically defective wife, tried to extort money from him. The accused are alleged to have conveyed threats to the complainant and his father that unless he paid Rs. 1,000 to his first wife, they would frame up a charge against him and his father in a caste meeting and have him excommunicated. The accused are then alleged to have held a meeting and then written to the complainant that unless he paid Rs. 1,000 they would institute proceedings

**Alleged Threats**

The complainant stated that their action was illegal. Maganlal Doongersi, the sixth accused, had threatened him and his father and further told him that he could avoid the consequences by paying at least Rs. 500. The complainant refused to do so.

The complainant therefore charged the accused with extortion and abetment.

Mr. C. N. Kanuga, appearing for the accused, contended that the accused had every right to meet and discuss but that did not amount to extortion.

The Magistrate, after hearing the advocates for the complainant and the accused, discharged all the accused except Maganlal Doongersi, the notice against him was converted into summons.

## CITY SUB-INSPECTOR IN TROUBLE

### Marked Notes Found: Allegation Of Demand Of Unite

On receipt of a complaint, it is learnt, that Sub-Inspector D. B. Desai, of the City Police, posted at Dongri Station, had demanded a bribe of Rs. 50 from a person involved in an assault case, Deputy Commissioner N. M. Kamte, who is determined to root out the evil of corruption from among his officers set up a ruse to catch the officer red-handed.

The complainant, it is alleged, was being harassed by the Sub-Inspector who was adamant about the Rs. 50. However, after a lot of higgling-haggling, the Officer consented to accept Rs. 30, i.e., Rs. 20 less than his original demand.

This was reported to Mr. Kamte, who handed over three ten-rupee notes to the party who was to give the bribe. The notes were marked and their numbers recorded.

At about 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening (19th instant) it was arranged that the amount should be handed over to the Sub-Inspector. Accordingly, the party met Mr. Desai and gave him the three marked notes.

On a pre-arranged signal being given, the police appeared on the scene like a veritable vision and apprehended the amazed Sub-Inspector.

The notes were seized and a panchnama drawn on the spot.

Any complaints of a similar nature should be promptly placed before the Deputy Commissioner by the public who are assured of his instant help.

## GOVERNMENT'S APPEAL DISMISSED

### No Misdirection In Ahmedabad Robbery Case

(From A Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD: July 18.

The appeal filed by the Government of Bombay against the order of the Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad, acquitting Umar Sherkhan Bhut and Punjab Alam of the charges of murder and causing grievous hurt, under sections 302 and 326 respectively of the Penal Code, was rejected by the Officiating Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen at the Bombay High Court.

The main contention urged by the Government was that the Sessions Judge had misdirected the Jury in material particulars, as a result of which they came to a wrong conclusion that the accused could not be held guilty of any one of the two charges.

The Sessions Judge, in their Lordships' opinion, had left it open to the jury to come to either of two conclusions: one, that the accused had a common intention to cause death, or, that it was possible that the first accused might have lost his temper and fired at the driver. The verdict of the jury, in their Lordships' opinion, could be interpreted to mean that they had taken the latter view.

Their Lordships, therefore, held that there was neither non-direction nor misdirection on the part of the judge, and dismissed the Government's appeal.

## Employment Ruse

A ruse to cheat a man by holding out the bait of a job was alleged to have been employed by Karim Ahmed, who was arrested by the Maharbourie Police early this morning.

The suspect was placed before Mr K J. Khambatta, to-day, and ordered to be released on bail for ten days.

In applying for remand, the police stated that in April last, Fakir Mohommed formed contract which soon ripened into friendship, with the suspect. The suspect was alleged to have told Fakir Mohommed to get Rs. 600 to be paid to the "Bada Sab", in return for which he would get a job of Rs. 90 per month, in the Bombay Municipality.

The complainant, the Police stated, pledged certain ornaments and borrowed the necessary amount and gave it to the suspect.

Days wore on and the suspect put off the complainant. Every time the latter reminded him of his promise.

The complainant then straightaway approached the "Bada Sab" and appraised him of the whole story, whereupon the latter was astounded and categorically denied having asked or received any such amount. Further, he told the complainant that there was no vacancy in his office.

The man, then, lodged a complaint with the police, who arrested Karim Ahmed.

As the property has not been recovered and the police inquiries are still afoot, the suspect was granted bail in the sum of Rs. 500 for a period of ten days.

ANEY LEAVES FOR POONA

BOMBAY Friday.

Mr. M S Aney, M.L.A. (Central), who came here to attend the meeting of the Standing Finance Committee of Railways, is leaving for Poona to-morrow. He will return to Bombay on July 23, whereafter he will proceed to Nagpur to reach there on July 24.—United Press.

## TIPNIS JAILED

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALIBAG, July 20.

Mr. Surendranath Tipnis, leader of the Kolaba District Branch of the Independent Labour Party, was sentenced to-day to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300.

Judgment was delivered by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Kolaba District. Mr. Surendranath delivered a lecture in a peasants meeting in Mangaon Taluka in February last and it was for this speech that the Government lodged a complaint against him under Section 154A I. P. C., before the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Kolaba.

Mr. Surendranath Tipnis was sentenced and the case was decided to-day. The court was overcrowded with people at the time of the judgment when Mr. Surendranath Tipnis was garlanded by numerous peasants.

**This is the first case in which Section 154-A, which was so far always used in connection with communalist agitation, has been used for peasant agitation against landlords. As such it puts a new interpretation on the words "class hatred".**

## TIPNIS RELEASED ON BAIL

### Appeal Against Conviction Under Section 153 A

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, July 21.

Mr. S. G. Tipnis, a leader from Mahad and a member of the Independent Labour Party, who has been convicted and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300 by the Kolaba Sub-Divisional Magistrate Mr. P. B. Harty, for an offence under Section 153 A of the Indian Penal Code (promoting or attempting to promote feelings of enmity or hatred between different classes of His Majesty) has yesterday filed an appeal in the Court of the Thana Sessions Judge, against the conviction and sentence.

Mr. S. M. Kaikini, Additional Sessions Judge, Thana ordered S. G. Tipnis to be released on a bail of Rs. 1,000 and on his furnishing two sureties of Rs. 500 each.


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12-0 noon to 1-0 p. m. As in Delhi 1 1-0 to 1-10 Market Rates 1-10 to 2-0 As in Delhi 1
244 metres (1,221 kc/s)
61.48 metres (4.880 kc/s)
6-0 to 7-5 Indian Music 7-5 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2 7-30 to 7-45 Commercial News 7-45 to 10-30 As in Delhi 2

### Delhi—I Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)
7-30 a. m. Ram Chandra Kushaba Gulaoni 7-50 Radio Orchestra 7-55 Gauhar Sultan of Jagraon
12-0 noon Singing in rain
1-0 p. m. Variety 1-27 Sandy Powell & Co. 1-40 Emil Roosz, and Orchestra 6-10 Faqiruddin 6-25 J C Roy 6-40 Gauhar Sultan 6-55 Radio Orchestra 7-5 Faqiruddin 7-25 Classics 7-45 For Villagers 8-15 Current events (Hindustani) (From Lahore) 8-30 Ram Chandra Kushaba Gulaoni 8-40 J C Roy 8-50 Gauhar Sultan 9-35 Doctor, by Leonora Michael 9-50 Faqiruddin 10-0 J C Roy 10-10 Ram Chandra Kushaba Gulaoni 10-20 Gauhar Sultan.

### Delhi—II Programme

31.3 meters (9.590 kc/s)
7-30 to 8-30 a. m. & 12-0 noon to 2-0 p. m. As in Delhi 1
60.48 metres 4.960 kc/s)
6-0 As in Delhi 1 6-10 Ram Chandra Kushaba Gulaoni 6-30 Faqiruddin 6-50 Sitar by J. C. Roy 7-5 Gauhar Sultan 7-25 Tan Paran 7-30 Faqiruddin 7-50 Lure of Dagh 8-0 Pakhawaj 8-15 As in Delhi 1.

### Delhi—III Programme

19.62 metres 15.290 kc/s)
7-30 to 8-30 a. m. & 12-0 to 2-0 p. m. As in Delhi 1
31.3 metres (9.590 kc/s)
6-0 to 10-30 As in Delhi 2

### Lahore—Programme

276 metres (1.036 kc/s)
6-0 p. m. Rasheeda Begam 6-15 Peelu 6-25 Tahira 6-35 Duets 6-45 Feroz Din 6-55 Bai Saraswatibai 7-5 Rashida Begam 7-20 Surjan Matwala 7-25 Sadhu Lal 7-45 For Countryside 8-15 Current events (Hindustni) 8-30 Sadhu Lal 8-40 Bai Saraswatibai 9-35 Sadhu Lal 9-45 Rasheeda Begam 10-5 Zood Pasheman.

### Peshawar—Programme

(Broadcasts on 200 m. (1,500 kc/s) from 7-0 to 10-30 p. m., relaying Delhi programmes from 8 p. m.)

### Trichy Programme

397 metres (758 kc/s)
2-0 p. m. Variety 2-30 Clarionet 2-45 T. R. Visvanata Iyer 6-0 For Villages 6-30 Tamil Songs 7-0 Mirror of Siciety by T K C Mudaliar 7-15 Kaya Kalpa Rahasyam 7-35 Tinnevelly Sankaragopalan: Flute 8-20 Evarimata: Kambodi 8-30 Veenai Dhanammal 8-45 Tinnevelly Sankaragopalan: Flute.

### Calcutta—I Programme

(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time)
370.4 metres (810 kc/s)
10-30 a.m. Your Choice.
12-30 p.m. Boston Promenade Orchestra 1-30 Manipur: Land of Culture (Bengali) by J. K. Nag 1-45 Quick Way to English 2-5 Kathakatha 5-0 Football Relay 6-10 For Countryside 7-0 Binapani Mukherjee. 1 7-25 Barsha-Baran 8-5 Men and Matters 9-10 Child Psychology by A. E. R. Bruce. 9-30 Pearl Goss: Crooner 9-45 Dance Music.

### Calcutta—II Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s)
10-30 to 11-30 a.m. and 12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Calcutta 1.
61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s)
5-0 to 6-10 p.m. As in Calcutta 1 6-10 Rabindra Nath Sen Gupta 6-20 Gayatri Das Gupta 6-30 S. K. Ahmed 7-0 to 9-30 As in Calcutta 1 9-30 Nirmal Kumar Bhattacharjee 9-45 Haridas Banerjee 10-0 Kandarasur

### Lucknow—Programme

293.5 metres (1.022 kc/s)
6-0 p.m. Mujaddid Mian 6-18 Ilyas Khan 6-55 Pannabai of Muzaffarpur 6-50 Radio Orchestra: Jaldhar-Ke-dara 6-58 Mujaddid Mian 7-5 Pannabai of Muzaffarpur 7-15 For Rural Areas 7-45 Mujaddid Mian 8-0 Gat Tora on Tabla 8-5 Pannabai 8-15 Current Events (Hindustani from Lahore) 8-30 Murli Manohar 8-35 Mujaddid Mian 8-45 Pannabai of Muzaffarpur 9-40 Are they Misfits? 9-55 Pannabai 10-5 If Lucknow were on Air in 1839? 4.

### Madras—I Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)
5-0 p.m. M. G. Kuppuswami Pillai: Nagaswaram 5-30 S. Rajeswara Rao: Voice 6-0 Carnatic Orchestra 6-15 S. Rajeswara Rao: Voice 6-45 Outside Broadcast from the 'Mount Road' 7-0 Saraguna: Kedaragaula 7-15 Serpents: (Telugu) by G. Ramachandra Rao 7-30 Carnatic Orchestra 7-40 Marriage Mistake 8-10 Shrimati N. A. Kalyani Veena 8-55 Obtuse Angle. 2 9-30 Arthur Vander Holt Violin 9-50 Denny Dennis: Voice 10-5 Dance Music 10-15 Moira Jelinek: Soprano.

### Madras—II Programme

25.28 metres (11,870 kc/s)
5-0 p.m. M. S. Mani: Voice 5-30 Shrimati R. Subhadrabai Voice 6-0 Chorus: By AIR Artists 6-15 Selection 6-25 Poetical Selection 6-30 Breeding and Rearing: (Telugu) by D. Rajendran 6-40 Boat Song: By Sastry 6-45 As in Madras 1 8-10 P. B. Srinivasa Iyengar Voice 8-55 As in Madras 1.

### B. B. C. Programme

7-30 p.m. Yascha Krein 8-0 England v. West Indies 8-30 Stuart Barrie 9-0 Welsh Orchestra 9-30 News 9-45 London Log 10-0 England v. West Indies 10-30 Stock Exchange 10-35 Music of Mendelssohn 11-0 England v. West Indies.

### Hyderabad Programme

Med. Wave, 411 m. (730 kc/s)
5-30 p.m. Vazir Bai of Poona, Khayal.
5-50 p.m. Jai Chand, Dadra.
6 to 6-30 p.m. For Children (Urdu)
6-30 p.m. Vazir Bai Thumri, Ghazal.
6-50 p.m. Jai Chand, Khayal, Dadra.
7-10 p.m. "Rubber" by Prof. Saveeduddin.
7-25 p.m. N. S. B. S. Studio Orchestra, 'Khushi.'
7-35 p.m. Vazir Bai, Dadra, Ghazal.
8-30 p.m. Records.
8-45 p.m. Jai Chand, Khayal, Drdra.
9-05 p.m. Western and Hawaiin Music.
9-20 p.m. Vazir Bai, Thumri, Ghazals.

# Alleged Fraud In Partition Deed

## NEW-BORN SON'S SHARE IN FATHER'S PROPERTY

Allegations of fraud and undue influence were mentioned as the grounds for rescinding a deed of partition in a suit filed by Kantilal K. Kapadia against Jayantilal K. Kapadia and others which came up for hearing before Mr. Justice Kania at the High Court.

The suit arose out of a dispute over properties belonging to a joint Hindu family, of which the members were the plaintiff, his two brothers (defendants 1 and 2) and their grandmother (the third defendant).

By this suit the plaintiff claimed a declaration that a certain deed of release and partition was void as having been signed by him under the alleged fraud and undue influence of his elder brother. He also prayed that the family properties should be partitioned and his share handed over to him.

Leave under clause 12 of the Letters Patents had been obtained by the plaintiff before filing the suit as the 2nd and 3rd defendants resided in Poona where the document was also executed.

Two points were raised by the defendants against the suit. They contended that the court had no jurisdiction, and secondly, the plaintiff's new-born son should have been joined as a party.

JUDGMENT

In the course of his judgment his lordship referred to section 39 of the Specific Relief Act which indicated that the plaintiff must have a reasonable apprehension of injury to his property if the deed were left outstanding. For such a suit, the place where the document was executed and the place where the apprehension took place would constitute a cause of action. In so far as the suit was for specific reliefs in respect of the deed, the court, in his lordship's opinion, had no jurisdiction to try the same as no part of the cause of action had arisen in Bombay.

But it was open to the court to treat this as a suit for partition, since such a relief was also claimed by the plaintiff.

COURT'S JURISDICTION

In such a case if immovable properties were situated outside the court's jurisdiction, the suit must be dismissed as to such properties even though leave under clause 12 had been obtained, according to the ruling in 4 Bomb. 482. But in so far as the suit related to movable properties it was within the court's jurisdiction to try it.

Discussing whether the plaintiff's newly-born son was a necessary party to the suit, his lordship referred to Mr. Justice Telang's ruling in 16 Bomb. 608, where it was laid down that in a suit for partition it was both good sense and established law that all parties interested in the properties should be brought before the court.

In the light of this decision, it appeared to his lordship that the plaintiff's newly-born son was a necessary party to the suit since he had become a co-parcener and had an interest in his father's share.

His lordship, therefore, directed the plaint to be amended in the light of this judgment.

## TRANS-CONTINENTAL AIR ROUTE

### Permanent Wireless Station At Gwalior

A permanent aeronautical wireless station which has cost Rs. 2,00,000 excluding the buildings which are being supplied by the State, has been opened for service at the seaplane station at Gwalior.

As the route for land machines via Jodhpur and Delhi, does not provide facilities for seaplanes due to the absence of suitable stretches of water for alighting purposes, the trans-India air route for seaplanes passes from Karachi to Allahabad via Udaipur (Rajsamand Lake) and Gwalior (Madho Sagar Lake) additional wireless stations were therefore necessary at these places. Temporary stations were provided in 1938.

The permanent station at Gwalior has been erected and will be operated by the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department at the expense of the Air Ministry, London, who will pay an annual charge.

### MR. NURIE FOR SIMLA

The Hon. Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Minister for Public Works, left for Simla on Friday afternoon (July 21) to attend the meeting of the Transport Advisory Council and will return to Poona on August 1.

## Calcutta University's New Extension Lecturer

CALCUTTA, July 20.

Mr. A. K. Saha, Engineer Physicist, who has been responsible for numerous inventions in Chemical Engineering in Russia, has been appointed by the Calcutta University as Extension Lecturer to deliver a course of lecture on fuel and furnaces.

Dr. N. K. Bose Assistant Director of Irrigation, whose services has been lent to the Bengal Government for preparing a scheme for establishing a river training laboratory in Calcutta, will also deliver a series of lectures under the auspices of the Calcutta University.—United Press.


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### G. I. P. Railway

(IN FORCE FROM APRIL 1, 1939)
Arrivals at and Departures from Victoria Terminus.

| | Arr. H.M. | Dep. H.M. |
|---|---|---|
| Calcutta Mail (Chheoki) | 9 15 | 20 45 |
| Madras Mail | 8 00 | 22 10 |
| Peshawar Lucknow (Exp.) | 6 15 | 23 00 |
| Calcutta Mail (Nagpur) | 7 51 | *17 40 |
| Madras Express | 10 15 | 14 50 |
| Poona Mail | 10 30 | 17 30 |
| Punjab Mail | 11 40 | 18 45 |
| Nagpur Express | 14 5 | 21 25 |
| Poona Fast (Pass.) | 16 50 | 11 50 |
| Poona Express | 19 32 | 8 05 |
| Allahabad Express | 20 25 | 7 00 |
| *Deccan Queen | 10 35 | 17 15 |
| | Mon. | Fri. |

*Will not run until after end of April 1939, except before and after important holidays.

### B. B. & C. I. Railway

Time-table in force from April 1, 1939.
Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.

| | Arr. H.M. | Dep. H.M. |
|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Passenger | 5 35 | 13 50 |
| Delhi Express | 6 00 | 22 15 |
| Gujarat Mail | 6 45 | 22 00 |
| Kathiawar Mail | 7 25 | 21 30 |
| Frontier Mail | 8 15 | 21 15 |
| | (Mon.) | (Sat.) |
| *The Flying Ranee Surat | 9 48 | 15 10 |
| The Flying Ranee, Surat | 10 58 | 18 03 |
| Ahmedabad Passenger | 14 15 | 22 30 |
| Kathiawar Express | 18 45 | 8 45 |
| Baroda Passenger | 20 32 | 9 25 |

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER.

| | Arr. |
|---|---|
| Frontier Mail (on Saturdays only for Homeward Passengers) | 8 40 |

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Planes call at Karachi, Bhuj, Ahmedabad and Poona.
Arrival at Poona Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 1 p.m.

Delivery in Bombay: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a.m. and Sunday at 12-30 p.m.

**Bombay via Poona—London.**
Planes call at Ahmedabad, Bhuj and Karachi.
Latest hours of posting at the G. P. O. Bombay: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 6-30 p.m.

**Bombay via Poona—Colombo.**
Planes call at Hyderabad, Madras and Trichinopoly.
Latest hours of posting at the G. P. O. Bombay: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 7-15 a.m.

**Colombo—Bombay via Poona**
Delivery in Bombay: Monday at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 p.m.

**Bombay via Poona and Calcutta—Singapore—Australia**
Latest hours of posting: Sunday, Monday and Thursday 6-30 p.m.

**Australia—Bombay via Poona and Calcutta**
Delivery: Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 11 a.m.

**Bombay via Poona and Calcutta—Hongkong, China and Japan**
Latst hour of posting Monday and Thursday 6-30 p.m.

**Hongkong—Bombay**
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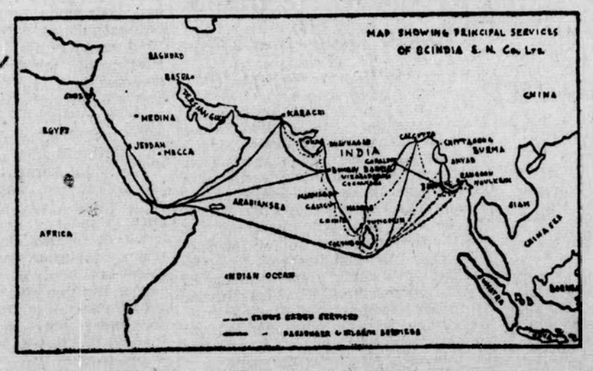


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# BOMBAY and SUBURBS

## Local Engagements

### To-day

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**Muslim:** Jamadi-ul-Akhar 4, 1353.
**Parsi:** Behman 20, 1308.
**Hightide:** 3-42; 15-56.
**Lowtide:** 9-27; 22-24.
**Sunrise:** 6h. 12m.
**Sunset:** 7h. 18m.
**S.S.** "Rawalpindi" with mails for London sails at 1 p.m.

### Monday, July 24.

Municipal Corporation 3-40 p.m.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The weekly concert of the school will be held on Saturday (to-day) at 5-30 p.m. at the school hall, Benamhall Lane, Bombay 4.

"CONGRESS" WEEKLY

Mr. Syed Noor, the member of the Managing Council of 'B' Ward Congress Committee and the prominent worker is going to edit a Gujarati Weekly, 'Congress', declaration for which has already been filed.

LECTURE ON MUSICAL ALGEBRA

The Bombay Mathematical Colloquium: quium.

Rev. Fr. R. Rafael, S.J. D.Sc., the President of the Colloquium, will deliver the Inaugural Address on "Musical Algebra" on Saturday, (to-day) at 4-30 p.m. in the Royal Institute of Science.


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## Amusements Of The Day

**EROS:** "Invitation To Happiness." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
**ROYAL OPERA HOUSE:** "Sant Tulsidas." Daily at 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
Matinees: Sat. & Sun. at 1 p.m.
**CENTRAL:** "Maya Bazar" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.
Matinees: Sat. & Sun. at 2 p.m.
**ROXY:** "Durga" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.
Matinee: Sat. & Sun. at 1-45 p.m.
**NEW EMPIRE:** "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle" Daily at 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
**EXCELSIOR:** "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
**REGAL:** "Charlie Chan In Honolulu" Daily at 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
**KOHINOOR:** "Mother India" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.
Matinee: Saturday and Sun. at 1-45 p.m.
**CAPITOL:** "Mera Lall" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.
Matinees: Sat. & Sun. at 1-45 p.m.
**PATHE:** "The Only Way" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
**PLAZA:** "The Mill" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.
Matinees: Sat. & Sun. at 1-45 p.m.
**WEST END:** "My Eyes" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.
Matinees: Sat. and Sun. at 1-45 p.m.
**LAMINGTON:** "Punjab Mail" Daily at 4-45, 7-30 & 10-15 p.m.
Matinees: Sat. & Sun. at 2 p.m.
**METRO:** "Q PLANES" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
**KRISHNA:** "Sapera" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.
Matinees: Sat. and Sun. at 1-45 p.m.
**IMPERIAL:** "Sadhana" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.
Matinees: Sat. & Sun. at 1-45 p.m.
**PALACE:** "Stand Up and Fight" Daily at 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
**EDWARD:** "Vidyapati" Daily at 4-45, 7-30 and 10-15 p.m.
Matinees: Sat. & Sun. at 2 p.m.
**APOLLO (Surya):** "Her Jungle Love" Daily at 4-15, 7-15 & 10-15 p.m.
Matinees: Sat. & Sun. at 2 p.m.
**MAJESTIC:** "A Bottle of Brandy" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.
Matinees: Sat. and Sun. at 1-45 p.m.
**BANDRA TALKIES:** "The Good Earth" Daily at 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.

TIMES OF INDIA EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION

A General Meeting of the members will be held on Saturday (to-day) at 6-30 p.m. at the Blavatsky Lodge Hall, near French Bridge. Syt. M. R. Masani, the President of the Association will preside.

THE HINDI PRACHAR SABHA KHAR

The Hindi Prachar Sabha, Khar has decided to hold Fortnightly Newspaper Classes at the Luxmi Nagar Pavilion, Khar commencing from to-day (Saturday). The Classes will be held at 9 p.m., and are open to the public. Those who are interested in the propagation and the usage of the Hindi Language and would like to initiate or take part in discussions (in Hindi) on current events are requested to join the Newspaper Classes.

MEAKIN CUP TOURNAMENT—1939

In continuation of this Headquarters No. 2128/67-G., dated 7th June, 1939 (Draw" for the above mentioned tournament), it has been decided to play match 'E' on Saturday the 22nd July, 1939, kick-off 5-45 p.m.

M. N ROY'S LECTURE AT ANDHERI

Under the auspices of the Andheri Taluka Congress Committee a public meeting will be held at Mangesh Hall, Saraswat Colony, Jogeshwari on Saturday (to-day) at 9 p.m. when Mr. M. N. Roy will speak on "Present Political Situation."

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY

Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission will deliver a Public Lecture on "The Subtle Body" (Sukhshma Sarira) at the Batliboi's Accountancy Institute Hall, Prescott Road, Fort, on Saturday (to-day) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.).

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the Social Workers' Society a public debate will be held on "Prohibition in Bombay is a social reform and is beneficial to the Society," at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at the Adult Education Association Hall, Cama Oriental Institute, Museum. Mr. M. A. Hamid will propose and Mr. A. K. Munshi will oppose.

BANGA SAHITYA SAMITY

A meeting of the Banga Sahitya Samity will be held on Saturday the 22nd instant at 7-30 p.m. in the Bengal Club Room at Parel when the Hon. Secretary of the Samity will read a paper in Bengali on "Social life of the Bengalis staying out of "Bengal."

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT

That "The Native States Should Go" will be the subject of a debate at the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday), at 6-15 p.m. Mr G. M. Mehkri will propose and Mr. Mohan Nadkarni will oppose. Mr. H. M. Modi, Advocate, will preside.

BALKAN-JI-BARI

A general gathering of the boys and girls of all Bombay and Suburban Branches of Balkan-Ji-Bari, The All-India Children's Association will be held at Laxmi Nagar Pavilion Hall, 10th Road, Khar on Sunday, July 23 at 8-30 a.m. A programme of songs, stories, garbas, games has been arranged. Light refreshments will be served at the end. Mrs. Urmila Behn Mehta will preside.

### HARIN'S CONCERT

Mr. Harindranath Chattopadhyaya, the well-known poet, playwright and musician, has kindly consented to the request of his admirers and friends to give a three-hour programme of poetry recitals (English), one-act play (English) and Hindustani and Bengali music with accompaniments, written and composed by him.

The concert has been arranged to be held at the Sir C J. Hall, Fort, Bombay, on Saturday, August 5, 1939, at 6 p.m. (S.T.).

Admission will be by tickets ranging from Re. 1 to Rs. 10/-.

### A. R. P. Training For Parsis

NEW CENTRES OPENED

It has been decided by the Parsi A. R. P. Committee to open three free A. R. P. Training centres for Parsis in the 'Short Course' at Fort, Mazagaon and Dadar. The Centre at Dadar commenced work on Thursday with 130 ladies and gentlemen on the roll. Applications for the other two classes may be sent upto July 31.

Another free class for Instructor's Course will be held from July 27th, at the Gamudia Girls' High School, Dhobi Talao, for which applications should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Parsi A. R. P. Committee, at 468, Kalbadevi Road, from where further particulars can be had between 6 and 7 p.m.

Lectures will be illustrated with epidiascope, and demonstrations with practice incendiary bombs will be given at all centres and no charge is made for the supply of respirators for respiratory drill.

PROHIBITION MEETING

A public meeting will be held at the junction of Dalal Street and Medows Street to-day (Saturday) at 8-0 p.m. to support the Prohibition programme of the Bombay Government. Mr. Jethalal Ramaji will preside.

A. E. S. OLD BOYS' UNION

The Union will be "At Home" to the fresh Matriculates of the A. E. S. High School, Bombay on Saturday (to-day) Prof. K. R. Gunjikar, I.E.S., will preside.

STUDENTS' DEBATING CIRCLE

Prof. Mrs. Lila Wagle-Dhume, will deliver a lecture on 'Self Education' on Saturday, (to-day) at 5-0 p.m. in the City High School, Thakurdwar Prof. D'Andrade has kindly consented to preside.

HINDU SABHA, PAREL

The meeting of the Hindu residents of Parel will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. in Sjt. Gajananrao Dhupkar's Hall, (Dr. D. G. Tendulkar's Building, Parel) to consider how best the Hindu residents of Parel can help in the fight going on since last few months in Hyderabad State

SECONDARY TEACHERS' TRAINING INSTITUTE

An Opening Ceremony of the Institute will be performed on Saturday, (to-day) at 5 p.m., in the Hall of the King George English School, Hindu Colony, Dadar. Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Parliamentary Secretary for Education will preside.

BOMBAY CONGRESS SOCIALIST PARTY

Under the auspices of the above, a public meeting will be held on Saturday (to-day) at 6-30 p.m. at the Jinnah Hall, to demand the unconditional release of the Political Prisoners and to express our solidarity for the political prisoners who are on Hunger strike. Mr. Yusuf Meherally will preside.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Union a parliament will be held to discuss Syt. B. D. Lalla's Bill on 'Divorce' which is introduced in the Bombay Legislative Assembly. Students desiring to participate in the discussions should submit their names to the Secretaries, Bombay Students' Union (Dadabhai Manzil, Congress House, Bombay 4) before 1st August 1939.

PROTEST MEETING AGAINST 'TULSIDAS'

To intensify propaganda already going on, in connection with the re-naming of Ranjit's Marathi Film 'Sant Tulsidas' as 'Nakli Tulsidas', a meeting under the auspices of the All-Bombay Hindi-Bhashi Parishad will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the hall premises of Ram Mandir at Vadgadi.

Shri Devnaykacharyaji Maharaj will preside.


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## Talk Of The Suburbs

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

Going round Danda Village, in Bandra, yesterday I could not help but notice the filthy condition the whole place is allowed to remain in. This place has one of the largest fishing villages in our Suburban area and has an output of fish that is mostly supplied for our City.

Besides being very badly planned the sanitation of the village is hopeless—filthy lanes throwing a stench that makes one catch one's nose at every step. Danda has two Municipal Councillors, one wonders why they do not move in regard to such important mattters. There are several important items that need tackling on behalf of this village—the open air bazaar which now gets very little chance to function is one, then a better transport service, both from the fishing yard to land and from Donda to the Market is necessary. With more facilities offered to these poor villagers the fishing trade ought to improve considerably.

DANGEROUS COCOANUT-TREES.

Last year monsoon was responsible for uprooting several cocoanut-trees which deprived three individuals of their lives.

Going round most of the Suburban places where the cocoanut groves flourish I was disappointed when I saw that several dangerous cocoanut-trees over huts and residential houses were allowed to remain. These cocoanut-trees I predict if allowed to remain will this year result in disastrous accident. The owners of these trees will do well to get all such trees cut out.

MAVALISM ON MAHIM CAUSEWAY.

Of late I am told several Mavalies are to be found sitting on the footpath along the Mahim Causeway throughout the day and night. In the day they play cards in which they cheat several innocent people, but in the night passersby are confronted and are forced to part with the cash they possess. Several such incidents have been brought to my notice. I therefore suggest that the Bandra Police keep a stricter check on the place.

### 'ART' AND 'CULTURE' EXHIBITION

#### Commendable Enterprise Of Students' Cultural Group

BOMBAY.

The Students' Cultural Group offers the public a golden opportunity, to view into the lives of various nations such as China, Czecho-Slovakia and Russia; and our own which is struggling for independence. It has brought for this purpose posters from several countries and has put them up for exhibition.

MUSIC AND SONGS.

The posters depict clearly and fully the life led by different nationalities. Added to this there are vivid photographs taken in different countries which show all aspects of life. Songs and Music of the Chinese, the Russians, the Central Asiatics, the Czechs and other peoples are there for the public in the form of records.

Besides these posters, photographs and records, the public can enjoy vocal and instrumental music, Indian dances, Garbas and a variety of other entertainments

The Exhibition will be held from 27th July to 2nd August; from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m in the Aryan Educational Society School, (near Opera House Tram Terminus)

### Running Across Tram Track

That death was caused by fracture of skull, laceration of brain due to his having been knocked down by a tram car in motion as he was running across the track of the tram car, was the verdict recorded by the Coroner at the inquest held to-day on Ganpat Govind Khedekar, who died on Wednesday near the Round Temple Junction.

### Hinda Sangitottejak Mandal

Under the auspices of the Hinda Sangitottejak Mandal, there will be a variety concert of vocal music by Mrs. A. Mirabai Badkar on Saturday (to-day) at 9-30 p.m. at the Chikitsaka Samuha, Wagle Memorial Hall, Kandewadi, Bombay

### Bhulabhai Desai At Poona

POONA, July 21.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Legislative Assembly, arrived here at noon by Air from Karachi and was received at the Aerodrome by the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, and the Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister.

Mr. Desai lunched with Mr. Kher and left for Bombay in the afternoon—A. P.

GUJARAT CHRISTIANS' ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Gujarat Indian Christian Association, Bombay, a public meeting will be held at 5-0 p.m. (S.T.) on Saturday (to-day) in the Wilson College Hall, Chaupati, when the Hon'ble Mr. K. M. Munshi will preside.

Subject:—"Indian Christians and Prohibition."

Christians of all denominations and all those interested in the Prohibition Propaganda are invited to attend.

NORTH KANARA SARASWAT BRAHMAN SANGH

A dancing and music programme by Miss Uma Maitra has been arranged, under the auspices of the Sangh, in the Sangh's premises on Saturday (to-day) at 9 p.m.

A lecture programme too has been arranged on Sunday the 23rd inst. at 4 p.m., under the auspices of the Sangh, when Mr. D. P. Wagle, Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Kasbekar and Dr. B. D. Telang will entertain the audience with an account of their experiences during their stay in England.

CENTRAL BOARD OF PROHIBITION VOLUNTEERS DIVISION "F"

There will be a public meeting of ladies at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) on Saturday (today) at Dhuru Hall, Dadar, under the auspices of the Central Board of Prohibition Volunteers, "F" Division, when Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Mrs. Shantabai Vengsarker and other prominent speakers will address the ladies on "Prohibition."

There will be also a programme of "Powada" singing on evil effects of alcohol by a well-known party of powada singers specially arranged for the meeting.

BOMBAY KANNADA SANGHA, MATUNGA

Under the auspices of the above Sangha, there will be, in addition to the usual weekly Bhajana, a music performance by Sangeeta Vidwan Chandrasekhara Sastry, with suitable accompaniments on Saturday, (to-day) at 8-30 p.m. in the premises of the National Kannada Education Society, Pearl Mansion, Chandavarkar Road, Matunga (G.I.P.). Mr. Chandrasekhara Sastry hails from Bangalore and is an accomplished artiste, having also to his credit a few compositions in Kannada. Some of these will be specially sung on the occasion.

### TEXTILE WORKER'S CONFERENCE

#### All-India Representatives To Meet At Nagpur

BOMBAY, Friday.

A conference of representatives of the textile workers' organisations in India will be held at Nagpur on July 24 next. The Conference will be held at the "Hitawada" office in the premises of the Servant of India Society.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A. (Central), President of the All-India Textile Workers' Conference, had, some time ago, issued a comprehensive "questionnaire" to the textile unions, and replies to it that are now coming in indicate a marked deterioration in the conditions of work and wages of textile workers all over India

Night shifts have already been closed down in a number of places. This is calculated to throw a considerable number of workers out of employment, thus adding to the existing volume of unemployment among textile workers

(The proposed conference will consider the situation in all its aspects and will endeavour to devise ways and means to meet the situation.—United Press

### PROHIBITION AND THE BHANDARIS

#### Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole's Appeal To Mahatmaji

In his letter to Mahatmaji, Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole states that Prohibition would have disastrous effects on the Bhandari community. The Ministers were not prepared with any scheme to provide employment and relief to the Bhandaris.

He proceeds to state that Mahatmaji had not understood him. He had never given a "threat" to the Government. But he only stated that the Bhandaris might go to any extent when their means of livelihood were taken away by the introduction of Prohibition. Anyhow he hoped that the Congress Government would accept the co-operation of the Bhandaris and provide a solution.


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# WISER OUTLOOK

Mr. F. E. James's address to a joint meeting of the European and Indian Progressive Groups is indicative of a more sensible outlook on the part of Europeans towards Indian political problems. This may be due to the fact that India is now a political power to be reckoned with, thanks to the influence of the Congress in most provincial administrations and in the country in general, and Europeans deem it wise not to be too hostile towards it. Whatever the cause, the fact is there that at least a good number of Europeans in the country have begun to take a realistic view of its politics and are attempting to befriend the Congress, where possible. Many Europeans have borne testimony to the efficiency of the administration by Congress Cabinets even when they disapprove of their programmes and policies. Mr. James's present speech is certainly not like his political speeches in the past.

## *Indians In S. Africa*

Mr. James is commendably emphatic in condemning the treatment of Indians by the Governments of Ceylon and South Africa. While he realises as Indians themselves do the acuteness of the unemployment problem in Ceylon, he wholly agrees with Indians in deploring the particular methods adopted by the Government against Indians and the extreme haste in which they have been enforcing their anti-Indian programme without consulting the Government of India. But we shall refrain from saying more on this point as friendly negotiations are just now going on between the Government and Pandit Jawaharlal. Our London correspondent says that the India Office has been making strong representations to the Colonial Office to make the Ceylon Government desist from its present "high-handed and unreasonable attitude." We shall judge the representations from their tangible results. As regards South Africa, the situation is still more serious. Indeed, the die is cast and the Indians there are now more united than ever before in their determination to resist peacefully the new anti-Indian laws. Mr. James appeals to all Europeans in India to do everything in their power to help the Indians in their unmerited distress, particularly because friction within the Empire will weaken it at a most critical time. He also appeals to the Viceroy to take a firm stand in the matter. Whether or not the Viceroy and the Europeans in India do anything in the matter effectively, the Indians in South Africa have determined to launch passive resistance on the 1st of August and nothing but victory will end the campaign.

## *Mr. James On Federation*

Mr. James does not yet realise that the friction within the Empire and the consequent weakness in it are due mainly to the fact that India is not free. If she were free, South Africa and Ceylon would not have dared to treat her as they are doing now. And the relations between India and Britain and between Indians and the British would be far better than they are now, assuming of course that Britain would stand definitely for democracy and world peace. Mr. James evades this point and harps as usual on the need for Federation to secure a strong and united government at the Centre. On the theoretical advantages of Federation in India all Indians are agreed. But the present Federal scheme is calculated neither to promote unity in the country nor to confer real strength on the Central Government. If it really promoted unity, the people would probably have accepted it in spite of its defects for the sake of national unity, trusting to the unity itself to improve the scheme in time. But the scheme mars unity by driving the imperialist wedge deep into the vital elements of the nation. As regards a strong Central Government, which the people of the country whose interests are most at stake will necessarily most appreciate, true strength comes only from the people that voluntarily and enthusiastically support Government, and such support can be enjoyed only by a truly national autonomous Government.

# The Palestine Debate

It was the "Socialist" Opposition which initiated the anti-Arab debate on Palestine in the British Parliament. And since we know what these Socialists are it does not come as a surprise that their spokesman should have pleaded law, morality, ethics, justice and fairplay for robbing the Arabs of their rights. Furthermore, the hullabaloo was raised because Mr. MacDonald has had the decency not to pile another injustice upon the grand injustice which Britain has already sought to inflict upon the Arabs. Thousands of Jews have entered Paletsine illegally—we have very strong suspicions that Mr. MacDonald's figures of discovered illegal immigration do not represent the full numbers—and because Mr. MacDonald has decided to stop legal immigration proportionately, eloquence was let loose to denounce this stoppage in the name of—justice, fairplay, law and morality! Where Palestine is concerned the British Socialist is a greater imperialist than even his Conservative compatriot. Incidentally, the debate has brought out one interesting admission by Mr. MacDonald—namely, that the Jewish Agency is not quite innocent of "organised illegality" which is so prevalent that even British sympathisers have been obliged to recognise it even though grudgingly.

# Japan's Reply

Mr. Neville Chamberlain did his "realistic" best to plead with, and placate, Japan and to prepare a favourable background for the Arita-Craigie conversations. He is getting in return what he very richly deserved. On Thursday last, the Domei Agency reported that the Japanese "Government stands firm in the claim that Japanese military, political, economic and other measures in the fighting zone must be recognised by Britain, otherwise the talks are likely to break down." A later report suggests that the position is critical and can only be saved by Britain granting "certain immutable Japanese demands." Japanese "immutable demands", notwithstanding affectation of ignorance on the part of the British Government, are very well known. Moreover, Mr. Chamberlain will now have no excuse to persist in his attitude. What then is he going to do? As a matter of fact, it is suggested in the latest reports that some sort of understanding as regards the preliminaries has been arrived at. Does it mean that Mr. Chamberlain has already consented to surrender British interests and betray China? Meanwhile, it is interesting to note that the strictly "local" incident at Tientsin is progressing along merrily, the latest Japanese activity being the formulation of measures for the boycott of British goods.

# Economic Snapshot Of Turkey

By VICTOR CALENCU,
Our Balkan Correspondent

**BEFORE the war, Turkey was a backward feudal State, more or less dependent on the Western Powers for Capital and politically became the tool of German Imperialism in the Great War. Turkey since the war is no longer the sprawling empire of many races but a compact National State. The policy of the Government has been to try to make her as far as possible independent of the Western Powers and to increase her military strength.**

The country has a population of 16 millions. Four-fifths of the working people are engaged in agriculture (mostly as peasants).

The principal Turkish exports are tobacco (44 per cent of the total in 1937), hazel nuts, wheat wool and hair, raisins and figs, and chrome ore.

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Thus foreign concessions were bought out (especially in railways and public utilities) and new ones not granted. The power in Turkey of such organisations as the Ottoman Bank, connected with Vickers, was less than before the war. The State itself undertook the industrialisation of the country, paid for in part out of taxation. Textiles (developed with Russian assistance) and sugar are among the growing industries, and development is now going on on the lines of a "five year plan" laid down in 1934. At Karabuk a large steelworks, sufficient for the total internal capacity of Turkey, is being constructed. There are considerable resources of coal and iron ore, and some copper, none of which are as yet extensively developed. Chrome, the biggest mineral export, is mined partly by French interests, and provides about a quarter of the world supply.

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Turkey is governed by one party (Republican People's Party) which is the only political organisation permitted and has been in power since the war. The President of the Republic (now General Inonu) has supreme powers, and policy is discussed principally by the Party, which is national-revolutionary in outlook.

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The internal policy has been one of "cleaning up" the remains of feudalism, modernisation and developing self-sufficient industry. Education has been secularised and women have been emancipated from the harem. There is little land shortage, and the peasantry are somewhat less oppressed and have a higher standard of living than in Bulgaria and Rumania. The area under cultivation has doubled in the last ten years.

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During the last few years Turkey has again been wooed by Germany. A bid was made for German economic supremacy by the usual method of barter trading and refusal to pay debts, which had mounted to a huge total by 1936. Despite close trading links with Germany, the Turkish Government took a strong line which resulted in a reduction in trade with Germany in 1937 and the liquidation of the debt. The bulk of Turkey's trade, however, is still with Germany.

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In June, 1938, a £16 million British credit was granted, of which £6 millions was to be spent on armaments. During the Nazi Dr. Funk's Eastern tour, immediately after Munich, a credit of 150 million R. M. for the purchase of German goods was negotiated, and has recently been ratified. It is noteworthy that the Turks have obtained better terms than other Western States. This is doubtless an attempt to overcome by economic bribery the strong Government opposition to German political domination, which is shown in such instances as the fact that a very low tender for fortifications of the Dardanelles, presented by Krupps, was rejected in favour of one by a British firm.

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Unfortunately for German aspirations, Turkey has long been in close and friendly relations with the U.S.S.R. Recently (May, 1939), the two Governments have reaffirmed their solidarity in foreign politics. An agreement with Great Britain for mutual defence in case of aggression leading to war in the Mediterranean has recently been announced, and it is expected that Hitler will cancel the German credit.

# Congress Achievements

BY
S. RAMA CHAR.

"Down with the constitution" the cry rang out throughout the length and breadth of the land. The Congress went to the polls on the specific issue of "wrecking" the constitution; but found that a bird in the hand was worth two in the bush. To-day eight out of eleven provinces of India are under the Congress. Its influence in the other provinces is not inconsiderable.

How has she used the powers she has acquired? How has she justified her claim for more powers?

The Congress in its election manifesto promised to work for the "establishment of Civil Liberty, for the release of political prisoners and detenus, and to repair the wrongs done to the peasantry and to public institutions in the course of the National struggle". It held out to the peasants hopes of "a reform of the system of land tenure and revenue and rent and an equitable adjustment of the burden of agricultural land, giving immediate relief to the smaller peasantry" To the untouchables is said that "they should be equal citizens with others with equal rights in all civil matters." Encouragement of Village Industries and Prohibition have ever been in the forefront of the Congress programme.

**Civil Liberties.**

Immediately on acceptance of office Congress proceeded to redeem its promises. All the repressive machinery of the previous Governments were thrown over board. Here in Bombay, within a week of the Congress taking up the reins of office 227 associations under ban were declared no longer unlawful. Newsreels and National Topicals, which were not allowed to be exhibited before, were freed from restrictions. Newspaper securities were returned, properties confiscated during Civil Disobedience movement of 1930-32 were restored. Inside of three months, not a single order under the old Emergency laws remained.

The gates of prison were thrown open and political prisoners began to stream out. Just on the eve of the Haripura Session of the Congress the Viceroy invoked his special powers to stop this stream. It was a trial of strength. Political India gathered in that village on the Banks of Tapti showed fight. Faced with a constitutional crisis the Viceroy had to surrender.

**Finance.**

So much for Civil Liberaties. In the field of Finance great Economies are being affected. The Congress Ministers draw a paltry sum of Rs. 500. Measures of relief to the peasantry are being undertaken. Agrarian Reforms are on the anvil. Tenancy Legislations are being enacted by the Congress Governments of Bombay, U.P. and Behar. In Behar and United Provinces the Congress Government is meeting with the stiffest opposition from the Zamindars. Opposition in Bombay is no less active. But Congress must redeem its promise and there is every hope that this promise of the Election Manifesto will soon be redeemed. Special provisions are being made in the budgets, for sanitation and medical aid in villages.

Every attempt is being made to remove the cancer of untouchability. Measures enabling temples to be thrown open to Harijans have been enacted and stern measures are being threatened against caste Hindus, who refuse the untouchables the benefit of public wells, tanks, schools, etc.

**Prohibition**

Prohibition is well under way. The district of Salem was the first to go "dry". In Madras, Salem, Chitur, Cuddapah, and North Arcot districts have already gone "dry". In Bombay Prohibition has come into force already in Ahmedabad City and 27 surrounding villages and Talukas of Bardoli, Mandvi, Newsa, Shevgaon, and Kunta. The island of Bombay, Ahmednagar district and Kanara district will go dry from the first of August. Space does not permit me to dwell at length. Suffice it to say that large tracts of lands are under dry scheme in all the Congress provinces. According to the report of the English Collector of Salem, there has been more ghee sold in the district after the introduction of Prohibition than ever before. The number of crimes is reduced. Peasant debts are scaling down, the Sahukar is losing his importance. There is a reasonable hope that very soon India will become entirely free from the evil of drink. Where America has failed India is achieving a marvellous success.

**Labour Welfare**

Immediately the Congress assumed power, the workers in the mills and factories were heartened, and thought they would force the owners to yield to their demands. There was a wave of strikes. Though the Congress is the biggest political party in the country and has a large following of workers and peasants it has no class feeling. It is a Na-

(Continued on page 11, Col. 4).

# Frankly Speaking

## Roosevelt's Opportunity

The "isolationists" of the U. S. A. may, it is by no means unlikely, eventually discover that by sabotaging the Neutrality Legislation they have helped President Roosevelt more decisively than they will have done by accepting his proposals. The President could not, we think, have been offered better ground on which to challenge his opponents. Public opinion in America is definitely and predominantly anti-Hitler. Moreover, events in Europe and Nazi activities in the Republics of South America are fast bringing the American public round to the conviction that success of Axis aggression in Europe will have its grave repercussions on the New World too. The "isolationists" have presented President Roosevelt with an opportunity during this period of crisis in Europe to drive home this conviction more fully. And he will gratefully take it during his forthcoming tour of the West. His appeal to the country is bound to be met with a success for which the isolationists have not bargained.

## A Grave Outrage

The Danzig "stalemate" has been broken in sanguinary fashion by a Nazi Customs official shooting a Polish official. That there can be no excuse for the crime, that it was, indeed, perpetrated deliberately and without any provocation is clear enough, for the Danzig Senate has already offered its regrets to Poland for it. It is a grave outrage, so grave that it may well have led to the general conflagration for which the whole of Europe is preparing. But the Poles seem to have decided upon remaining cool and patient. They have done well—to a certain extent. It is anticipated that Poland "will send a very stern warning pointing out the grave consequences that would follow any repetition." This is not enough; in fact a mere warning will only encourage the Nazis to more, if different, provocative acts with the object of wearing down Polish nerves. What is necessary is that the warning should be accompanied by a stern demand for full compensation for this outrage.

## Commendable Decision

We cordially commend the decision of the International Aryan League to suspend the Satyagraha in Hyderabad for a week, pending a final decision by the League in the matter. The suspension is designed as a "conciliatory gesture" in view of the announcement of constitutional reforms in the State with a special machinery for the consideration of religious grievances. Extremely inadequate as the reforms are, they are welcomed by even Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha. He has been a staunch supporter of the Satyagraha in the State. But now he says that "the announcement of the reforms is bound to relieve to a great extent the keen tension that led the Hindus to fight out a grim struggle up to date."

## A Just Appeal

Mr. Savarkar also believes that the announcement "makes it incumbent and advisable to review and reconsider the attitude of the Hindu Mahasabha in future towards this question" of Satyagraha. And he has already called an emergent meeting of the Working Committee of the Mahasabha as well as a meeting of the All-India Nizam Civil Resistance Committee on July 30. To make the suspension of Satyagraha a more effectively conciliatory gesture, it will be well to suspend it indefinitely, of course, without prejudice to the right to resume it if and when found necessary. If this is done it will add greater force to Mr. Savarkar's just appeal to the Nizam to release all the Satyagrahi prisoners immediately.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A man seldom makes his money last if his father made it first.

If you drop a nickel in a perfume slot machine you will get only a scent in return.

When a woman can't get a servant to do her work there is no help for it.

The man who has no enemies must be good, but it's a question what he's good for.

Whenever a woman keeps a secret she can't disguise the fact that she is doing so.

The man whose wife knows him like a book and shuts him up every time he says a word, is bound to be unhappy.

# TÊTE-À-TÊTE

**WITHOUT COMMENT**

**In the course of the peroration of Mr. MacDonald's speech Mr. Tom Williams (Lab.) interposed asking whether Mr. MacDonald was hinting that the official Jewish Agency in Palestine was in any way responsible for organised illegality.**

**Mr. MacDonald replied that he would not go so far as that. He pointed out that there were other Jewish authorities and that there were many sections inside the Jewish Agency itself as well as outside. But the Jewish Agency condoned and encouraged illegal traffic in some of its statements.**
**—Palestine Debate.**

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It is reported that Deshgaurab Subhas Chandra Bose has written to the leaders of the Justice Party of Madras for support and collaboration.

Which, of course, is quite natural. For has not the Forward Bloc been fashioned for the main and express purpose of rounding up all the Leftist forces in the country?

But——ye gods!

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By the way, when will the Europeans-in-India be invited to join the Forward Bloc?

It's time now, isn't it?

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It is. The ground, as it were, has been well and truly prepared. For instance, Anglo-India once more approvingly reminds itself of "Mr. S. .C Bose's frontal attack on the Bombay Government's Prohibition and taxation policies."

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"Mr. Bose was garlanded and was taken in a procession headed by 'kisans'.....". Surat report.

And followed by the other Leftist groups, the Mahasabhaites, the Muslim Leaguers, the Democratic Swarajists, etc?

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"Neither Mr. MacDonald nor anybody else could super-impose on an unwilling people a policy contrary to justice and fair play and to every compromise made in the last twenty years".
—Palestine Debate in Parliament.

You, of course, think that this is a plea made—incidentally, by a "Socialist" M.P.—on behalf of the Arabs.

You are quite wrong, your mistake being due to an unfortunate tendency, from which you still occasionally suffer, to judge the Britisher by normal human standards.

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The Danzig Senate is reported to have expressed regret for the shooting of the Polish Customs Official.

Which convincingly proves the conciliatory *bona fides* of the Nazis. So strong is their desire for peace that they are prepared to apologise even for Poland's own provocative and aggressive action in stationing a Pole in the direct line of the innocent Nazi's fire.

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Latest reports suggest that the Anglo-Japanese talks between Mr Arita and Sir Robert Craigie are taking a critical turn.

AMEN!

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"As in the difficult hours of the last war, so Italy in the future will always be at your side".—Ciano to Franco.

Naturally, with Spain tied so securely to Italy——strings supplied by Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

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General Franco is to visit Morocco to attend celebrations commemorating the despatch of the first Moorish levies in support of his movement three years ago.

Later celebrations—complete with aerial, naval and land forces—commemorating the disillusionment of the Moors will, however, be attended by the Spanish Army of occupation on behalf of the Dictator.

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'Before I married,' said her father, 'I made sure I had reasonably good prospects.'

'Well, sir,' replied the suitor, 'there's your town house, your two cars and the way your daughter dresses. I think the prospects are excellent.'

# British Loan For Poland

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO FOLLOW SUIT

## Nazis To Improve Rumanian Agriculture: France For More Concessions To Soviet

LONDON, July 20.

**REUTER'S Diplomatic Correspondent understands that Anglo-Polish negotiations made considerable progress to-day and the signature of an agreement may be expected very shortly.**

**It is understood that the operation comprises of two parts: firstly, a loan of eight million sterling to be devoted to armaments and raw materials to be purchased in this country; secondly, a loan of five million sterling cash which the Polish Government will be at liberty to expend in other countries subject to slight reservations which are not likely to be regarded as a handicap.**

**IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS OPERATION THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL AUTHORISE A LOAN OF 600 MILLION FRANCS TO POLAND FOR THE PURCHASE OF WAR MATERIALS.**

### *Germany To Exploit Rumania*

**A telegram from Bucharest says:—**

**Germany and Rumania have signed a Protocol providing for schemes to improve Rumanian agriculture. This is one of a series of practical documents by which Germany hopes to apply the Rumano-German Economic Pact signed in April.**

According to a well-informed German source, the Protocol is based on three principles aiming firstly, at improvement of Rumanian crops and dairy produce; secondly, organisation of Rumanian agricultural industry through provision of better means of collecting Rumanian produce; thirdly, stabilisation of the export system by means of fixed prices for large quantities of produce taken by Germany, and a system of monetary advances to peasant farmers.

**In return for the import of a large proportion of Rumanian produce Germany wishes to supply Rumania with large quantities of machinery and plant.**

### *Students For Harvesting*

**A telegram from Berlin says:—**

**Forty-five thousand students, more than half the entire membership of the Nazi student organisation, are now engaged in harvesting. Most men are working in East Prussia.**

**A decree dissolving and prohibiting all former Austrian Nazi youth organisations including boy scouts has been signed by the Chief of the Secret Police.**

**A wire from Paris says:—**

**Government have concluded that Britain and France must make further concessions to the Soviet to obtain an early Anti-Aggression Agreement according to French circles.**

**It is considered that the tense situation has been aggravated by the failure of the Neutrality Legislation in the United States. It is believed that France is therefore urging Britain to accept the Soviet viewpoint as regards automatic assistance in the event of indirect aggression against Baltic States.—Reuter.**

# MOUNTAIN IN LABOUR PRODUCES....

## Rajkot Reforms Questionnaire: Virawala's Whip To Recipients

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, July 21

The Reforms Committee which was appointed on May 20, has this morning released the long awaited questionnaire with a preamble by Durbar Virawala President of the Committee. A set of 23 questions and extracts from constitutions of some States are embodied in it. Distribution of the questionnaire has been strictly restricted to a limited number, the list whereof has been prepared by the Committee.

VIRAWALA'S WHIP

In prefacing the forwarding note the President draws attention of those answering the questionnaire: "Following questions are referred to you for your honest and independent opinion. While answering questions you will bear in mind your responsible duty as a prominent citizen of Rajkot, at the same time not overlooking the prevailing circumstances of Rajkot, in all its aspects. Attention should be paid to the knowledge, education and economic conditions of Rajkot subjects in urban and rural areas and also it may be remembered that Namdar Thakore Sahib contemplates granting of reforms to his people of his own accord; we hope you will answer the questions in such a manner that the reforms demanded should be such that people can fully enjoy them with satisfaction."

The wording of questions and substance decidedly falls short of popular expectations. Looking to the time of two months taken in preparing the questionnaire there has been nothing of particular importance in the questionnaire. The selection of extracts from the existing constitutions of several States rather intrigues the reader instead of giving guidance.

Recipients of questionnaire may be property-holders or enjoying status as heads of a community but majority of them lack political knowledge and can be termed incapable of understanding or tackling a subject like recommendations for constitutional reforms.

### *RAJKOT REFORMS QUESTIONNAIRE*

RAJKOT, July 21.

The questionnaire prepared by the Rajkot Reforms Committee for circulation for eliciting opinion, has been released to-day.

The questionnaire contains twenty-three questions under different heads. The first head relates to voters and the qualifications of a voter. The second relates to the basis on which the electoral roll is to be prepared, whether separate or joint electorates should be created and whether weightage should be given to minorities by means of reservation of seats. The third head deals with the system of voting and qualifications for candidates seeking election. Opinion is invited on the question of the total strength of the legislature, the proportion of official, nominated and elected members in it, whether the President should be selected from the elected members or from officials and what should be the duration of the Legislature's life.

OTHER SUBJECTS.

Opinion is also invited on what should the powers of the popular Assembly. Particular reference is made to the powers of the Legislature regarding budget, and in the matter of the existing Conservancy Tax and the power of levying new taxes. Views are also invited regarding the Executive, what Departments should be transferred to popular control, and what should be the number of popular Ministers, defining their respective powers and privileges as well as the control of the ruler over the Ministers and the Assembly.

Questions are also asked regarding the procedure to be adopted regarding the removal of Ministers from office, their salary and allowances, and what steps should be taken if a vote of no-confidence is passed in the Assembly against any official of the State

APPENDIX.

An Appendix affixed to the questionnaire gives extracts from the constitutions of several states such as Baroda, Mysore, Cochin, Gwalior, Palanpur, Palitana, Aundh, Sangli, Dewas Senior, Charkari and Limbdi.

# Illegal Migration Deplored

### Opposition Motion On Palestine Policy Defeated

LONDON, July 20.

At the conclusion of the Palestine debate the Commons rejected the opposition motion to reduce the estimates, by 188 votes to 119 The opposition stated that the suspension of immigration has given a deadly blow to the Jewish bulk and some more leniency to the Jews were suggested.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said that the Government policy contained a basis upon which ultimately Arabs and Jews could settle side by side and find peace together.

Referring to immigration policy, Mr. MacDonald said, "Palestine cannot provide the whole solution of the refugee problem but it can make a considerable contribution. ... a solution of the problem and it is not truthful to say that the White Paper policy is barring ... the settlement of Central European refugees in Palestine."

Mr. MacDonald said that in the ... six months' immigration quota there had been 1,300 illegal ... between January 4 ... 24 since when British ... 3,500 illegal immigrants while between five hundred and a thousand entered the country undetected and 4,000 more were now on ships approaching the coast of Palestine intending to force their way into the country.

Jewish leaders and Jewish people themselves who have the greatest control over this traffic could reduce it very greatly and we are entitled to ask for their co-operation.

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### *JEWS WARN BRITAIN*

LONDON, July 21

The Jewish Agency for Palestine refugees to be made in any way responsible for the inevitable consequences of the Government's immigration policy, declares the Jewish Agency in a statement following Mr. MacDonald's speech in the House of Commons. The Agency reiterates that the policy of the White Paper is devoid of moral and legal basis and calculated to destroy the National Home and the last most holy possession of the Jewish people.—

"THIS IS UNFAIR"

Referring to the charge that the Agency is encouraging illegal immigration, the Agency said: "The Colonial Secretary is attempting to shift the blame for the unfortunate results of his own restrictive immigration policy on to the Agency and this is unfair. The Agency can assume no responsibility for the inevitable consequences of Mr. MacDonald's action."—Reuter.

### *"Golden Hind's" Debut*

LONDON, July 21.

The "Golden Hind", the biggest flying boat ever built in Britain, made her first trial flight over Medway to-night when sirens from shipping acclaimed her debut. The flying-boat has been built to carry 150 passengers at a cruising speed of 185 miles an hour.

The "Golden Hind" is intended for Imperial Airways trans-ocean services possibly on the North-Atlantic route.—Reuter.

# U. S. LOST AN OPPORTUNITY

### Roosevelt On Senate's Decision On Law Of Neutrality

HYDEPARK, July 21.

Contending at a Press Conference that the decision to defer action on Neutrality Legislation would harm business, President Roosevelt quoted a prominent businessman as having told him recently that the failure of the Congress to act on this question was "killing the nicest little business boom ever seen."

President Roosevelt asserted that businessmen did not want to undertake commitments because they did not know what form the Neutrality issue might take when the Congress was convened in January. They did not desire to place orders or take them.

The President at the same time indicated that so far as he was concerned, the controversy was closed until the Congress reassembled. Declaring that it would take more than a mere crisis to impel him to summon a special session of the Congress to deal with the matter. President Roosevelt said that the members of the Senate who wanted to postpone action had been gambling on the possibility that a war would not eventuate. There was evidence from every capital in Europe, without exception, of preparation for an eventuality that was believed to be fairly close. It should be emphasised that there were no allegations of probabilities of trouble abroad but only statements of possibilities. For several years, there had been recurring threats which had not eventuated in a war abroad and there might be another which might not lead to an actual conflict.

The United States was not, however, in a position to help in the case of a conflict under the present Neutrality Law with its arms embargo.—Reuter.

### *ROOSEVELT'S SCHEME FOR REFUGEES*

**LONDON, July 21.**

**President Roosevelt's invitation for a meeting in September of Governments interested in projects for aiding refugees was supported by Sir Samuel Hoare in a speech at a dinner to members of the Inter-Governmental Refugees Committee in London last night.**

**He said that British Government welcomed "This further effort on the part of this great man to throw the weight of his personality into an effort that needs the endeavour of every man of good-will everywhere in the world".**

**SIR SAMUEL HOARE HOPED THAT EFFORTS WOULD HELP TO DIMINISH AND PERHAPS ELIMINATE ONE OF THE GREATEST TRAGEDIES THAT HAD FALLEN UPON CIVILISATION IN THE LAST GENERATION AND ADDED THAT THE PROBLEM COULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO DRIFT.**

It was not a matter of years, it was a matter of weeks and somehow or other we had got to get schemes of settlement started.

**Government was prepared to offer every possible facility within the Empire and provided there was a co-operative effort from other Governments.**

They were prepared to consider the possibility of a Government financial contribution.—Reuter.

### "INVITATION TO WAR"

### Effect Of Postponement Of Neutrality Legislation

NEW YORK, July 20.

"An Invitation to War" is the heading of a leader in the "New York Times" on the postponement of action on the Neutrality legislation.

The paper declares: "In blunt terms this is an invitation to aggressor nations to use war or threats of war to achieve their conquests", but adds: "It is important that statesmen of aggressor countries should realise not less than in 1917 that there are specific vital American interests in all parts of the world which almost certainly will be affected by a war on a large scale. It is important that they should realise the real depths of American loyalty to the whole set of principles, methods and traditions which goes by the name of "Democracy". No Neutrality Act can prevent the American people from favouring their natural allies".—Reuter.

### *King Visits Dartmouth*

LONDON, July 21.

Their Majesties with Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose embarked at Weymouth on the royal yacht for a private visit to Dartmouth.—Reuter.

# SUBHAS REPLIES TO MUNSHI

### *Points To C. I. D. Reporters Present At Meeting*

(From Our Correspondent.)

BORSAD, July 21.

Addressing a gathering of citizens at Borsad in Kaira District this morning, Babu Subhas Chandra Bose referred to the statement issued by the Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi denying that the Bombay Government had sent a special C.I.D.'s to report his speeches during the Gujarat tour. Pointing to the C. I. D. reporters, who were present at the meeting, Mr Bose said: "You citizens can now know whether I told the truth or not when I complained about C I. D. arrangement. Never during my previous tours did I have the privilege of being watched so closely as now when I am within the jurisdiction of the Bombay Ministry."

Mr. Bose, who concludes his Gujarat tour to-night arrived in Kaira District after leaving Baroda in the morning. He was received at a number of wayside stations by villagers both from Baroda and British Territory. At Anand, in Kaira District, where he alighted in the early hours of the morning, several hundred peasants known as Barias gave him a rousing reception and took him in a procession. A number of Muslim and Harijan citizens also joined in the procession. The Congress Committees had carried on vigorous propaganda through hand bills urging congressmen not to participate in the functions arranged in honour of Mr. Bose throughout the District.

Addressing a large gathering of villagers at Anand, Mr. Bose deplored the attempts made by certain local Congressmen to mislead the villagers by telling them that he was siding with the Muslim League "Is it not necessary that we should bring about unity among Christians, Parsis, Muslims and others for fighting the National's battle? Why should we grudge, if Muslims attend our meetings?" He explained the aims of the Forward Bloc and said that the masses today demanded a forward policy for the country. If all the villagers joined the Bloc, it would be possible to quicken the pace of the country's march towards freedom.

Leaving Anand at noon, Mr. Bose arrived at Borsad, where 2,000 citizens welcomed him at the Azad Maidan. Addressing the citizens Subhas Babu said that he would continue to serve the Congress till the end of his life even though the Congress Committee might expel him.

### *'TIMES' ON FEDERAL SOLUTION OF PALESTINE PROBLEM*

LONDON, July 21.

The Federal solution of the Palestine Problem is commended by "The Times" in a leader on the Palestine debate in the House of Commons yesterday. The paper says that division of Palestine into autonomous Jewish and Arab Provinces each vested with the right of control of immigration and represented together with the British Mandatory at the Federal Centre might be a prelude to an eventual Federation of the Peoples of Palestine and Syria in a larger unit.

Referring to the question of illegal immigration "The Times" says that it may be noted that there have been cases in which the inspiration for illegal shipments of Jewish immigrants to Palestine is strongly suspected to have come from the Jews' worst enemies of Europe. Thus when German vessels bring such refugees to a Rumanian port, where they are transhipped to a steamers bearing the German name "Liesel," flying a Panama flag and are sent to Jaffa as happened a few weeks ago. There is good reason to suspect a double motive, namely the removal of unwanted Jews and the encouragement of the belief that the British Government is breaking its promises.—Reuter.

### *GRACIE FIELDS DIVORCED*

LONDON, July 21.

Gracie Fields, the well-known British singer and film star, has been granted divorce from the theatrical producer, Mr. Archie Pitt, with whom she has not lived since 1932. Mr. Justice Bucknill exercised discretion in the petitioner's favour.—Reuter.

### *NAZI "STRENGTH THROUGH JOY"*

HAMBURG, July 21.

Delegations of 21 nations are here for opening the fifth annual Nazi "Strength Through Joy." Labour chief Herr Ley performed the opening ceremony and the main events will take place on Sunday.

Dr. Quane of Eire Ministry of Education, who was one of the speakers declared that Eire was proud to show her beautiful national dances and costumes at the Conference.—Reuter.

# NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR RELEASE OF POLITICALS

## Subhas' Call For All-India Day On July 30: Dr. B. C. Roy's Proposals To Bengal Govt.

SHILLONG: July 21.

**Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy has arrived here from Calcutta.**

**It is understood that after interviewing the political prisoners on hunger-strike in the Dum Dum and Alipore Central Jails, Dr. Roy placed certain suggestions before the Bengal Government to end the present "impasse," and that these suggestions are now being scrutinised by the Government.—A. P.**

### LAUNCH NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN

### Bose Suggests All-India Day For Release Of Politicals

UMRETH, July 21.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose has issued the following appeal:—

"Since the hunger-strike of the Bengal political prisoners commenced a fortnight ago every patriotic Indian has been following the course of the hunger-strike with excruciating agony coupled with a sense of helplessness. That has been my experience as well.

During the last few weeks, I have been moving from place to place on a hurricane tour, but again and again the thought of the political prisoners has come back to me. Again and again have I asked myself what I could do in the way of bringing relief to those, who are now hovering between life and death. I confess that I have not been able to find a satisfactory remedy.

MEN OF STERLING CHARACTER

I have no influence with the Bengal Government and I can do nothing to help or expedite the prisoners' release trough the Government. If I could do so, then I would have cancelled my tour and rushed back to Bengal at once in order to serve the cause of the political prisoners. The only other thing that I could do and that others have done, was to appeal to the prisoners to give up a course which can only lead to their death. But I know very well that such an appeal would have had no value in their eyes. The prisoners concerned are a body of men of sterling character and iron determination.

START ALL INDIA AGITATION

Mr. Bose adds: "When they have resorted to hunger-strike they have done so after mature deliberation and I feel that a mere appeal to give up hunger-strike will have no effect, unless it is accompanied with such a determined effort on our part to effect their release as will convince them that their release will come soon. I am glad that in Bengal a raging and tearing campaign has been going on for demanding their release, but that is not enough. An All-India agitation is necessary and it would have been in the fitness of things if an All-India agitation had been started under the auspices of the Working Committee.

OBSERVE POLITICALS' DAY

As the next best alternative, an All-India agitation should be started by the Leftist Parties in the Congress. An All-India Political Prisoners Day could be observed on the 30th July 1939 at the instance of the Left Consolidation Committee for focussing public attention of this all important issue. On that day meetings could be held all over the country, at which resolutions could be passed demanding the immediate and unconditional release of the political prisoners of Bengal as also of other places. I earnestly hope that when an All-India agitation is on foot it will be possible to persuade the Bengal political prisoners to give up hunger-strike.—A. P.

### *HUNGER-STRIKE ENTERS 3rd WEEK*

CALCUTTA, July 21.

The hunger-strike of the political prisoners in the Dum Dum and Alipore Central jails has entered the third week. Out of 89 hunger-strikers, about 60 have been admitted to Hospital, the condition of some causing anxiety.

Meetings were held at several places in Bengal to-day expressing concern at the condition of the prisoners. At a huge public meeting held at the University Institute this evening, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, who presided, announced that he had already wired to Gandhiji and Rajen Babu requesting them to take up immediately the cause of the hunger-striking prisoners and make it a 'vital all-India issue,' as decided by the Calcutta session of the A.I.C.C. and ask the Congress Ministers to resign if a satisfactory solution of this question is not arrived at.—United Press.

SUBHAS IN BOMBAY.

BOMBAY Friday.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose has sent a telegram to Mr. Nathalal Parekh Treasurer of the Left Consolidation Committee, to request those members of the Consolidation Committee, who are now in Bombay to meet him (Mr. Bose) at 10 a. m. to-morrow.

Mr. Bose is arriving here to-morrow morning by the Kathiawar Mail.

### *"OLD ABSOLUTISM BEHIND PARLIAMENTARY FACADE"*

### *"Manchester Guardian's" View Of Hyderabad Constitution*

LONDON July 21.

Particular interest attaches to the new Hyderabad constitution, for the success or failure which attends it, will help to determine the course of self-Government in many other Indian States, writes the "Manchester Guardian."

"At first sight this seems a familiar sort of constitution, which preserves the old absolutism behind a parliamentary facade, but it would be wrong to write off this experiment as a simple piece of bluff," The paper continues, "in states which have been ruled absolutely for several hundred years the right to discuss is a considerable advance.

It would often be optimistic to assume that a necessarily untrained legislature could immediately undertake much more responsibility. Besides, Hyderabad recently has been the scene of frequent disorder, much caused by genuine eagerness common in almost all States to share in the democratic advances made in British India but partly exaggerated by communal feeling. While communal propaganda continues, it is easy for the old Government to delay more substantial concessions.—Reuter.

# World Achievement.

### *Have You Any Flowers?*

It may well be that you will say these few lines about the Flower Givers' League have nothing to do with world achievements of past or present. I am not sure. Perhaps you are right—and then again, perhaps you are wrong; for whenever a beautiful thing is done in this very practical and very busy world, it is an achievement of some sort.

The Flower Givers' League may be said to have begun in 1934 Mrs. Eileen Turvil was its originator, and the idea popped into her head that mankind (or at any rate folk in England) might be divided into two classes—the flower-wealthy and the flower-hungry. So she set herself the fragrant task of linking the two. Now she has linked people in the loveliest parts of England with some in the ugliest—rich people with glorious gardens and poor folk who live in the slums, for there are still slums in our midst. Many a drab city school receives a weekly box of gorgeous blooms; many a hospital is never without flowers all the year round; many a poor family gets a bunch of spring flowers or a mass of chrysanthemums which would never have found their way there had it not been for Mrs. Turvill who has patiently organised this league so that from the beauty-spots there go rich cargoes of wonder to the city deserts.

**If anyone who reads this in England or Scotland or China or Timbuctoo should happen to have flowers to spare, will they get in touch with Mrs. Turvill, who will find a home for them?**

# PREPARATIONS FOR WAR RESISTANCE

## B. P. C. C. Executive To Evolve Plan In Consultation With Working Committee

### GOVT ASKED TO INTERVENE IN TEXTILE CRISIS

**TWO IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS DRAWING ATTENTION TO THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION IN THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY AND THE WAR DANGER WERE PASSED AT AN URGENT MEETING OF THE B. P. C. C. ON FRIDAY.**

THE BOMBAY GOVERNMENT WAS ASKED TO INTERVENE EFFECTIVELY IN REGARD TO THE TEXTILE CRISIS.

**War-Resistance**

**The newly constituted Executive Committee of the B. P. C. C. was appointed to prepare a plan of work within the confines of the Congress policy in consultation with the Congress Working Committee for war resistance.**

### *CRISIS IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY*

Mr. Nagindas T. Master presided. Dr. G. A. Adhikari moved the resolution on the situation in the Textile Industry:—

"This meeting of the B.P.C.C. views with alarm the growing deterioration of the industrial situation in Bombay due to the mill-owners' attemp' to reduce wages and nullify the 12½ per cent increase recently granted by the Ministry. The closing of the night-shifts followed by lock-outs in the Phoenix Mills has already thrown 30,000 out of employment. Discontent and resentment against these measures is rising among the working class and threatens to develop into an industrial crisis of major magnitude.

MOTIVE BEHIND OFFENSIVE.

It is the opinion of this Committee that this offensive on the part of the mill-owners arises out of their refusal to bear their just share of extra taxation which the Congress Ministry has imposed in order to finance its social and ameliorative legislations (Prohibition, Social legislation for workers etc.) and their attempts to transfer the same on to the shoulders of the workers.

INDO-BRITISH TRADE PACT.

The Committee while strongly protesting against the Indo-British Trade Agreement and the duty on Raw Cotton, opines that it is extremely unfair and unjust to make these an excuse for reducing wages or employment. The Committee requests the Mill-owners to put their case before the Working Committee and the Congress Ministry and desist in the meanwhile from taking away the relief granted to the Textile workers by the Congress Ministry.

STOP OFFENSIVE.

The meeting therefore requests the Bombay Mill-owners to stop all further offensive in the shape of lock-outs and immediately discuss the situation with the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union. It requests the Ministry to immediately intervene by stopping further deterioration and summon a conference of the representatives of Capital and Labour."

Moving the resolution Dr. Adhikari said that the situation was worsening day by day in the industry. Notices to workers were a daily feature. The seriousness of the situation could be judged by the fact that the same policy was being pursued all over India by the mill-owners.

The mill-owners without fighting the Indo-British Agreement or the Government of India's duty on Raw Cotton had launched an offensive on the workers.

Mr. S. S. Batliwala seconded the resolution.

PATIL'S AMENDMENT.

Mr. S. K. Patil moved the following amended resolution.

"The B.P.C.C. views with alarm the growing deterioration of the industrial situation in Bombay as is evidenced by the closing of the night-shifts and the lock-outs resulting in a large number of workers being thrown out of employment. This has inevitably led to discontent and resentment among the workers and if the situation is allowed to continue without remedial measures being immediately applied, it threatens to develop into an industrial crisis of major magnitude.

"The Committee while strongly protesting against the Indo-British Trade Agreement and the imposition of the duty on raw-cotton, opines that it is extremely unfair and unjust to make these an excuse for reducing wages or employment. The Committee requests the Millowners to put their case before the Congress Working Committee and the Congress Ministry and attempt with their help to find the best solution of the problem that confronts them. The Committee further requests the Congress Government in Bombay to take note of the industrial situation and use their effective intervention in the interests both of workers and the industry itself."

Mr. Patil said, he had to delete certain positions in the proposed resolution as they were inconsistent with the spirit of the resolution in that the intervention of the Government was sought towards settlement. He wanted that an open door should be left for negotiations.

Messrs. Ishwarbhai Patel, K. F. Nariman and Ratilal Thakkar supported Mr. Patil's amendments.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally moved the following amendment to Mr. Patil's amended resolution: "In the meantime this Committee requests the mill-owners not to take any steps which would result in the earnings of the workers assured to them by the Congress Ministry and or increased unemployment."

The amendment was accepted.

The resolution as amended was accepted unanimously.

WAR RESISTANCE.

Mr. Asoka Mehta moved the following resolution.

"In view of the growing international tension and the increasing possibility of a war in which the British Empire may be involved it is necessary for this Committee to prepare, in pursuance of the Congress policy, to resist India's participation in such a war. Bombay City, occupying a strategic position, will have a big responsibility in the Congress campaign of war-resistance. In order that the City may shoulder its great responsibility with success it is necessary to start preparatory work from now on.

To that end a Committee consisting of, besides the ex-officio members, Sjts. S. K. Patil, M. R. Masani, Bhawanji A. Khimji, and G. Adhikari is appointed to prepare a plan of work, within the confines of the Congress policy, and report it to the next meeting of this Committee"

Moving the resolution, he said that preparations were afoot in India on the part of the Government to involve India in the war They were facing a menacing situation though they might not feel it there so intensely as in Europe. It was necessary to prepare in advance if they in India were to resist war effectively in accordance with the declared Congress policy. Bombay being in a strategic position should take the lead. The question was serious. The speaker quoted from "Inside Asia" where the author had mentioned what a very high official had stated to him. The author "shuddered" to mention the name of the official. He had stated that in the event of another campaign of both Congress all cadres of Indian leaders would be behind prison bars. The triumph of their resistance would be the triumph of their gospel of non-violence, and would be India's contribution to the Peace Front and progress of the world.

Mr. Narbheram Popat seconded the resolution;

The following amendment was proposed by Mr. S. K. Patil.

"Substitute the last sentence by the following:

"To that end the Committee requests its Executive to immediately get into communication with the Working Committee and in consultation with the Working Committee to prepare a plan of work, within the confines of the Congress policy, and report it to this Committee as early as possible."

Mr. K. F. Nariman pointed out that the implications of the resolution were far reaching. They would have to shed their parliamentary mentality and prepare for a fight as they would be coming into direct clash with the Government of the country Messrs. Batliwala and Narayanswami also spoke on the resolution. It was pointed out that they should be prepared to carry on the work in all exigencies.

Mr. Asoka Mehta replying said that he realised all the implications of the resolution. If any body doubted that, it was lack of faith in their own colleagues' integrity. Their members in the A.I.C.C. should take a lead in the matter. He agreed to the amendment proposed by Mr. Patil. He congratulated Mr. Batliwala for figuring in the war-resistance front already for which he was being prosecuted in Calcutta.

The resolution as amended was unanimously adopted.

NEW B.P.C.C. EXECUTIVE.

Messrs. P. R. Lele, A. R. Achrekar, Ishwarbhai Patel, Dr. Anklesaria, Y. G. Meherally and M. R. Masani were unanimously elected to the Executive Committee of the B.P.C.C. at the instance of Mr. S. K. Patil.

A sum of Rs. 1,500 was voted to the Bombay Sevika Dal by the B.P.C.C. Mrs. Safia Khan, the leader of the Dal was conducting a class under its auspices where cottage industries like knitting leather bags were taught.

The yeoman's services of the Dal during the last A.I.C.C. session came in for special mention.

### Riot At Rasulpur

LUCKNOW, July 21.

Over a dozen persons were injured in a serious riot which is reported to have occurred in the village of Rasulpur in Baqia Tehsil, Hasanganj, following an attempt by the tenants to oust a sub-tenant from a plot of land. Some injured were admitted into hospital.

## JUTE MILL STRIKE ENDS

CALCUTTA, July 21

The strike at South Shamnagar Jute Mill, Gamlia, 24 Paraganas which commenced on July 3, ended this morning, the strikers numbering about 5,000, excepting some men of the spinning department and those under arrest, resuming work.

It will be recalled that a disturbance took place in the mill on July 3 when a woman worker, on temporary job, demanded permanent employment when the manager did not concede the demand, the woman is alleged to have created a row, with the result that a large number of workers came out and staged a demonstration in front of the mill office.

The police arrived on the scene and arrested 70 persons including six women in this connection. Armed police were requisitioned to bring the situation under control. The order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. Promulgated in the area and the curfew order still remain in force.—A. P.

Eighteen persons were arrested in this connection but they were later released on bail. The police have registered a case under section 147 of the Indian Penal Code.—United Press.

## A SHORT STORY

# Vicious Circle

By BARBARA ANN BENEDICT

Bill Tipton had a feeling that the girl expected him to kiss her. On the heels of this came a warning that if he did kiss her she would be disgusted. This frightened him. More than anything else, he wanted her respect. He didn't want to ruin this feeling of mutual admiration which now existed between them.

Her name was Elma Riche, and Aubrey Rollins had introduced them at Aubrey's house party. They had been attracted to each other from the first, and thereafter each had been careful not to destroy the illusion.

She was spending the summer with her folks down at Boulder Point This fact delighted Bill, for Bill, as usual, had come to Racer Beach with his own folks. The two villages were only three miles apart.

He didn't want to appear too eager, so he waited five days before he called her and asked her to go dancing with a party at the Surf Pavilion. All during that evening Bill had the feeling, whenever they were alone, that she expected to be kissed, and he valiantly determined not to try. He knew that girls who accepted a man's invitation to go out expected to have to pay a sort of toll for the evening's entertainment.

So he did not attempt to kiss her that night at the pavilion, and he was aware of a faint glow of satisfaction because she seemed surprised and grateful. After that first night there were many others, and Bill did not so much as hold her hand. It gave him a sense of superiority, a sort of martyrish feeling.

But as the days passed Bill became faintly troubled. He had decided sometime ago that he had fallen in love with Elma Riche. He wanted her more than he ever wanted anything Without her he would never be happy. And now he was confronted by the fact that some day soon he was going to tell her so, seizing her in his arms and kissing fiercely and passionately without regard for his fine resolutions or her possible reaction.

This bothered him. Suppose when he revealed this human and weak side of his nature she should resent it? Suppose it destroyed the splendid feeling of admiration

They had been attracted to each from the first.

she now felt towards him? It was quite likely that it would, for, he knew, she had come to regard him as a sort of superman because he never yielded to his instinctive impulses.

Bill brooded over the situation. It made him unhappy. It kept him awake nights. It robbed him of appetite and the ability to enjoy things that any young and healthy youth should enjoy. He was in love. He had the respect and admiration of the girl he loved. Yet if he gave evidence of his love he would lose the respect and admiration which he felt was necessary to happy unions. For the first time in his life Bill gave some thought to the meaning of the expression; "vicious circle."

Another week passed and Bill and Elma were invited to attend a beach party given by the Avery Nasons. Bill had known the Avery Nasons for a year. They were a happily married, attractive couple in their early thirties. Both of them had known Elma before Elma came with her folks to Boulder Point.

Ordinarily Bill would have looked forward to the party. Beach parties were always a lot of fun. The Nasons had the resources to make theirs unusually enjoyable. But to-night Bill looked forward to nothing but a miserable evening of not kissing Elma.

There were about sixteen people at the party. They cooked hamburgs and hot dogs over an open fire on the beach in front of the Nasons' cottage. Then they sat around and sang and told stories until the moon came up. Then they went up to the Nasons' house and dressed for swimming.

The fire was almost out when Bill came back to the beach. He was wearing his swimming trunks and was alone. His bare feet . . . made no sound in the sand. The beach was deserted save for a couple who stood over near the boat house. Bill glanced at them idly. They hadn't yet dressed for swimming, had apparently lingered behind for a few moments alone. They were, Bill saw enviously making the most of those few moments.

Then suddenly the girl laughed, and Bill's blood froze. He knew that laugh, and as he looked up quickly he recognised not only Elma, but Avery Nason. As he watched, Avery reached out and Elma came into his arms

For a moment Bill watched in stunned silence. Then a wave of uncontrollable, devastating fury possessed him. With a throaty cry that smacked of insanity he threw the towel he was carrying into the air and charged like a maddened bull.

He saw the couple leap apart, turn alarmed faces toward him. He heard Avery swear and Elma scream. Then he leaped at Avery's throat.

But Avery side—stepped and Bill tripped over something and went sprawling. The fall partly stunned him. When finally he sat up, Avery had gone. He could hear Avery laughing in the distance. Elma had dropped to her knees beside him.

"I'm going to kill him!" Bill said quietly. "And you too."

Elma laughed a strange sort of joyous laugh. "You goose! Avery's my uncle. We've been waiting out here for fifteen minutes for you to appear so he could kiss me for your benefit. My goodness, I had begun to think—well, anyway, I wanted you to know."

Bill blinked. Dear heaven, he thought, if the others will only stay up there at the house five minutes longer!

**MUTT AND JEFF—And Just As the Fleet Was Getting Ready to Salute the King!** By BUD FISHER

LIFE IN THE NAVY AIN'T ALL A BOWL OF CHERRIES. BUT IF I WORK HARD AND DON'T LOAF LIKE MUTT DOES, SOME DAY I'LL BE AN ADMIRAL OR SOMETHING!
SAY, AD, IS IT TRUE THAT MUTT WAS MADE LIEUTENANT AND I GOTTA TAKE ORDERS FROM HIM AND SCRUB DECKS AND STUFF?
YES!
WELL, CAN YOU BEAT THAT!!
SPLASH!
SAY! WHY AREN'T YOU WORKING?
MY GOODNESS! HAVEN'T YOU HEARD THE NEWS?
NEWS? WHAT NEWS?
I'VE QUIT!


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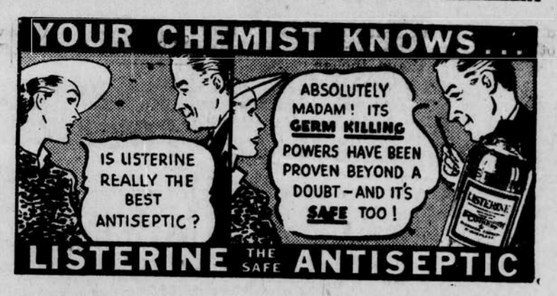
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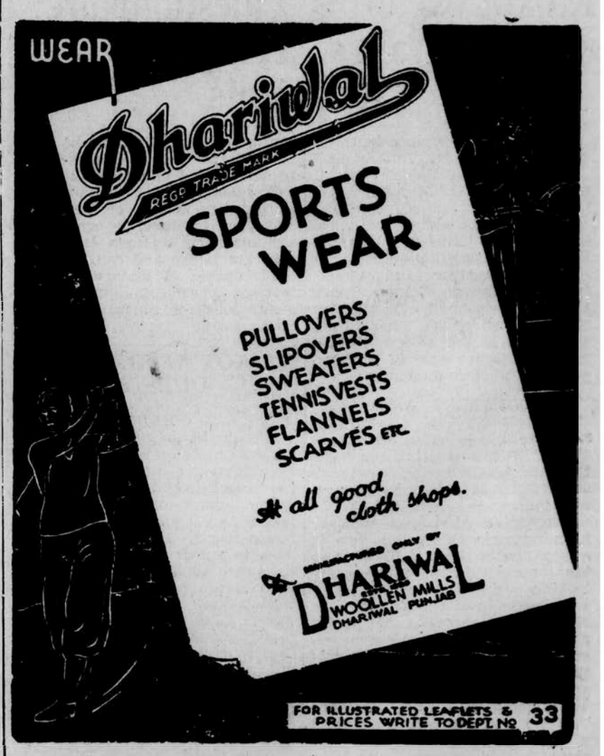


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# Our Readers' Views

## Prohibition And Parsis

To, The Editor of the "Chronicle"

Sir,—I have been deeply shocked but not much surprised by reading a letter published in your paper of 28th June addressed to the Hon. Mr. Munshi, by a fellow Parsi.

Mr. Munshi's reply to his previous letter, incorporating ten questions, has, he says, much disappointed him. I can quite understand this disappointment, which, it is possible, in fact more than probable, Mr. Russa H. Mehta was preparing himself to feel even before he received Mr. Munshi's letter. This disappointment is not the genuine disappointment of a person who has failed to receive a proper reply to arguments raised by him, but evidently the common or fashionable disappointment which most people of my community are today called upon to feel when our amazing and presumtuous demands of being considered non-Indians, and being given prohibition permits in that score or of being treated as an exclusive and divine community, are treated with the contempt such demands deserve. I am a Parsi, brought up in an ordinary Parsi home, and it gives me real pain to see around me evidences of what can only too readily be termed as the beginning of the fall of the Parsis from the position of respect and trust which we had achieved in the past.

Mr. Russa H. Mehta has not spared words in his reply to Mr. Munshi. He enumerates most of the ten points he raised in his previous letter, and gives Mr. Munshi's replies. I congratulate Mr. Munshi on his considered and studied reply which is full of non-arguable facts and it is amazing how this reply of his has been distorted to suit Mr. Mehta's purpose.

Does Mr. Mehta believe that Mr. Nariman and Dr. Gilder were elected because they were Parsis? They were elected because they were Congressmen just as Mr. Kher and two others were elected from the suburbs by votes from Parsis and others purely because they were Congressmen. I know, because most of the persons I know here, along with me voted solidly for Mr. Kher and the other two, though there were no Parsi candidates, and though none of us had heard the names of those candidates before.

It is true that we Parsis are probably the most communal of all the communities in India. But that is a fact to be ashamed of and a type of mentality that should be cleaned. It is not a characteristic which should be exulted in. Mr. Mehta asks Mr. Munshi to go and see how Parsi families drink on X'mas days, Patetis' and such. Again this washing of dirty linen in public is flaunted as something to be proud of. I, from my own personal experience, entirely disbelieve the idea behind Mr. Mehta's statement. The Parsis are not so bad as Mr. Mehta makes them out to be. But taking for granted that Parsi families indulge in drinking orgies on festival days, we should be thankful for the advent of Prohibition, which should make us a cleaner and a better race.

Mr. Mehta says that the Parsis excelled for years over Hindus and Mohamedans in every branch of sport. I am glad for the pastense used by him, since it supports my earlier statement that our's is a decadent race. India to-day stands supreme in the world in Hockey. How many Parsis are there in our Olympic Hockey team? How many Parsis are there in our cricket fare every year in the Quadrangular and Pentangular matches? How many, many times has everybody heard and read in the papers that if the Parsis paid more attention to practising Cricket and less to their clubs and drinking bouts, they would make a far better show? How many Parsis represented India in athletics in the last Olympic games? How many Parsis are there in the Davis Cup team at present touring Europe? Why must you, Mr. Mehta, live in the past? The past is done with and however great you were then, can do you no good in the present and the future. By the way, Mr. Mehta, do you know the difference between aviation and sport, or between an Indian farmer's son and a rich man's son studying for the I.C.S. in England?

Mr. Mehta goes a step further. Regarding the disgusting piece of hooliganism that was exhibited by some members of my community at a public meeting at the C. J. Hall, he has no word of reproof. On the contarary we are led to suspect an admiration on his part for that disgraceful behaviour, which has already been severely condemned by all shades of public opinion. Furthermore, Mr. Mehta scolds Mr. Munshi for continuing to hold a similar meeting on two subsequent days in spite of the voices raised against it, and has the impertinence to suggest that Mr. Munshi packed the Hall with "ruffians from Kamatipura" who "punished the Parsis severely." Well, well, Mr. Mehta says that it was a public meeting and as such the Parsis had a right to attend and that some of them were pushed away by the Police, and prevented from entering the Hall. Mr. Mehta forgets that it should be the duty of the conveners to prevent acts of violence and hooliganism and the best way of preventing the same is to prevent ingress to persons addicted to such acts. Doubtless, the fact that Mr. Mehta was himself pushed away by the Police was a case of mistaken identity, who can say?

Mr. Mehta ends the letter with a threat, which had it not been completely meaningless and futile, should have been considered seditious. I wonder when people like Mr. Mehta will realise that their day is over, that the Imperialist-cum-Capitalist rule is done, that to-day it is the voice of the millions in India, which was so seldom heard before, which practically governs the country, that even Mr. Mehta will have to bow to it on August the First.

The Parsis have done great things. They are well-known and rightly so for their wonderful magnanimity and charity. India looks with pride on the House of the Tatas. But there the matter should not and cannot end. We must show our gratitude to the country and the people who gave us shelter in terms other and nobler than material ones.

The day that we Parsis mix our voice with the real voice of India, the day we realize that we are Indians first and a separate community second, the day that we stand shoulder to shoulder with our brethren, fighting for the common goal, that day will see the salvation of my community. Otherwise, I fear for it for do I not know the fate of the German Jews?—Yours, etc.

D. A. GHANDY

## A Partial Prohibition Scheme

To The Editor, of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The Bombay Government's Prohibition plan is tantamount to the utopian supposition that the habitues who wallow in wealth will not, like "good boys", speed off to the "wet" area only a few miles away or beyond the territorial waters which our Provincial Government have been at great pains to stretch to just seven miles from land! It besides rules entirely out of consideration that the Preventive staff however large would be hopelessly inadequate to search hundreds of trains and vehicles that enter the "dry" limits from the "wet" region, apart from the sailing craft coming in every hour of the day and night. It ignores completely the easy means at the disposal of a law-defying public to produce intoxicants enough to flow into rivers by processes much simpler and quicker than even fermentation.

I would beg of our Ministers to calmly consider and devise a rigorous licensing scheme whereby only those who are unquestionably well-circumstanced may, if they choose, indulge "most moderately" in liquor and even those among the rich who are medically unfit or ill-advised to consume liquor be sternly denied the licence. In fact, we must take the cue from the existing law governing the issue of fire-arms to the public.

This would, of course, necessitate sale of bottles only 'intact' to licensed purchasers but not retail serving. If necessary and advisable apart from a prohibitive licence fee (say Rs. 25 per annum) a Sales Tax may be imposed on the vending of liquor in this manner. The present wholesale licensees will also be enable to liquidate their stocks though slowly and gradually by this scheme. What is more, instead of bringing or vainly experimenting to bring, total prohibition into operation here and there, Government would be able to effectively reduce drinking throughout the entire Province by enforcing a scheme on these lines at a single stroke. What is still more, our Congress Government will have achieved and achieved most successfully and creditably the objective nearest its heart, namely, to save the masses and save money for the masses while saving itself from unjust waste and just strictures!

The writer does not claim to be original in commending these schemes to the notice of Government. These schemes can be largely altered and modified by resourceful persons at the command of Government. While the writer favours neither gambling nor drinking as a necessary virtue, he is of the humble opinion that both are necessary evils which would be beyond human effort or force to eradicate, and if it is sought to mitigate these evils, sober plans involving the least waste of money and energy must be struck upon.

If notwithstanding it is considered by our well-intentioned Ministry that their present plans could be made effectually operative, there is nothing more to be said and we had better all join together to go on saying our prayers into the ears of a horse for the success of their plans!—Yours, etc.

"PRACTICAL."

Bombay, July 1.

## Use Of Fermenting Liquids

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—While you and I must realise that your readers are not likely to be interested in the discussions of a Rotarian address, the contents of which are unknown to them, I have no alternative but to reply to your correspondent Dr. Menezes, M.D. (Berlin), who, in his letter, published in your edition of 29th June, 1939, has asked me to put before the Medical Profession of India the scientific facts on which I based my opinions regarding the use of fermenting liquids.

Regarding vitamin B and infantile mortality I ask him to read the proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine (Bray 1930), and Prof. J. B. S. Haldane "On the inequality of Man." Prof. Haldane, one of the world's leading biologist, has studied the problem in relation to Indian conditions.

It is true that vitamin B is activated in the presence of vitamin A, but surely that is no argument in favour of prohibiting an important source of vitamin B.

I quite agree with your correspondent that vitamin B deficiency is not the only cause of infantile mortality in India, but I maintain that it is an important one, because the broncho-pneumonias and fatal diarrhoeas of infants, which are a very common cause of death in the first year of life, can, in most cases, be cured by very large doses of vitamin B.

Vitamin B1 and vitamin B2 are certainly contained in all the various foodstuffs your correspondent mentions. The important point is, however, that the quantity in which they are contained therein varies very considerably and the only one which contains both vitamin B1 and B2 in considerable quantities is yeast. In fact it contains 10 times more of both than the next richest source of either.

The following are the figures for the substances mentioned by Dr. Menezes:—

| | B1% | B2% |
|---|---|---|
| Yeast | 0.8! | 0.25! |
| Yolk of egg | 0.025-0.05 | 0.04 |
| Hazelnuts | 0.036 | Unknown |
| Wheat | 0.05 | 0.04 |
| Barley-germs | 0.25 | Unknown |
| Fish: Occasionally found | | Unknown |
| Peas | 0.015 | 0.05 |
| Tomato | 0.007-0.01 | 0.001-0.02 |
| Cabbage | 0.01 | Varying but good source not measured. |
| Carrot | 0.01 | 0.002-0.004 |
| Spinach | 0.015 | (as cabbage) |
| Milk (best quality) | 0.01 | 0.012 |

Quoted from the latest compilation (1939) of the Bayer Laboratories.

I also agree that a proper supply of good cow's milk would be excellent and in many cases better than a vitamin deficient mother's milk. The trouble is only that such cow's milk is nowhere available in sufficient quantity.

May I ask Dr. Menezes the following questions:—

Can he prove that toddy is a direct cause of infantile mortality?

Is he sure that the money now being "wasted" in buying only one type of vitamin, will be utilized for vitamins of all types?

Surely it is illogical to prohibit a rich and familiar source of one vitamin in order to encourage the problematical use of others.

I am afraid my colleague, while accusing me of confusing the issues of vitamin B and tropical macrocytic anaemia, makes himself guilty of introducing still greater confusion, inasmuch as he connects tropical macrocytic anaemia with pernicious anaemia, which is hardly justified seeing that they are entirely different diseases. So far there is no intrinsic factor known in tropical macrocytic anaemia. Real pernicious anaemia is comparatively rare in India. Furthermore I have never previously come across the statement that pernicious anaemia can be attributed to the drinking of alcohol.

In conclusion I would like to clear up the misunderstanding that I am advocating the use of fermenting liquids. On the contrary, if there was any cheap, simple and universally available source of vitamin B, which could be supplied to the poor, other than fermenting liquids, I would sincerely advocate it. My point is merely that we have not at present any satisfactory substitute, nor any organisation to distribute it, and that therefore, it is, at this juncture unwise to deprive the poor of a valuable source of this vitamin even if its use may have certain, in my private opinion, highly exaggerated disadvantages; particularly as the average Indian diet being very rich in sugar and starch requires a particularly large supply of vitamin B, which is rapidly used up by starchy foods.—Yours etc.

(Dr.) A. T. W. SIMEONS,
Bombay. M.D. (Heidelberg).

## Press And Security Provision

To The Editor, of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—During this week we find the Bombay and the C. P. Governments demanding securities from various presses under the Press Act. While it is quite possible that there are good grounds for doing so in all these cases and these Governments must not have taken this step lightly one cannot help feeling that the use of the very Act which we have consistently denounced and which we are pledged to repeal should have been avoided.

With the tendency of a certain section of the Press to inflame communal passions no one has any sympathy whatsoever. That such a tendency must be checked and severely discouraged is also beyond question. That the remedy does not lie in prosecutions under S.124A or S.153A is also very plain. Prosecutions of this nature only result in giving a false prestige and martyrdom to persons who deserve nothing but severe condemnation from all decent people. I am not one of those who in the name of the liberty of the Press condemn any action apart from a prosecution. There are various occasions when prevention is better than punishment. That such preventive action might lie in the demand of security is quite conceivable. The question, however, is whether the demand for such security must rest at the entire discretion of the executive. Can we not find any means whereby such security can be made to rest on judicial decision?

My suggestion is that the Provincial Legislatures should be asked to amend the Press Act in the following manner. As S.3 stands at present the demand for a security cannot be resisted. This Section should be so amended whereby the security proceedings may be instituted by an application by the Government to the High Court whereby the keeper of the press may be called upon to show cause why he should not furnish the security. It must be also made clear on what grounds such security may be demanded. These grounds should be restricted to those set out in S. 4 (1) (a) (b) (e) and (h). If the High Court is satisfied that any of these grounds exists it will then make the required order. This procedure while giving the Government preventive powers will remove the stigma attached to a mere executive order.

It should also be provided that if within six months of the order of the deposit of such security no cause has arisen to demand forfeiture of such security the same should be automatically returned.

The procedure for forfeiture of the security must also be the same as suggested for the demand of security.

If the procedure suggested above is followed the Provincial Governments will be freed from the possible allegation of trying to suppress only a particular section of the Press.—Yours, etc.

PURSHOTTAM TRIKAMDAS.
111, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Bombay, July 20, 1939.

## Abolition Of Dual System At The High Court

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In reply to the letter of Sir Norman Macleod, Ex-Chief Justice of Bombay, I am sorry to say that the learned Ex-Chief Justice has seldom cared to tackle the realities which confront the legal practitioners in Bombay.

Firstly, Sir Norman is absolutely incorrect in misjudging Lawyers of the Appellate Side whom he describes as "those members of the Legal Profession who are not competent to pass the old Advocate's Examination." Will Sir Norman realize that the Appellate Side Bar is in no way inferior to the Original Side?

With regard to the cost of stamps, there is no reason why the Court Fees Act should apply to the Small Causes Court and not to the Original Side of the High Court.

Does the worthy Knight think that if an evil existed for nearly 120 years it should not be abolished? Does he know that it is monstrous injustice not to allow all Lawyers of whatsoever denomination to practise at any one of the Court where they have an innate right to practise?

Sir Norman does not care to know how many years of youths' precious life and money are wasted in passing the Solicitors' or Advocates' (O.S.) Examination. What is the good of studying the same thing over again?

As regards the apprehension of Sir Norman that the Junior (O.S.) Advocates will practically have no chance of being admitted in the firm of Senior Advocates (now termed as Solicitors) if the Dual System were abolished, I should say that the Bombay Bar has more brotherly spirit in profession and they know how to divide work and provide for their brothers-at-Profession. Under the existing system much of the profit arising out of preparing conveyance deeds, Bonds, etc., is only monopolised by Solicitors in the cities of Bombay and Calcutta and Sir Norman should know that this most paying work should not remain a monopoly of Solicitors. Also Counsels are briefed and paid by Solicitors who as mentioned before do not pay them so handsomely for the pleadings.

Sir Norman the Knight's argument that King's Counsels do not take pupils, etc., has nothing to do with the abolition of the Dual System. An Englishman should be more precise in language and argument rather than disgressive in controversy.

For the cost of litigation, a foreigner of Sir Norman's type should not worry at all. Congress Government which is very democratic and which has got the public good at heart will adjust everything for the mutual benefit. A legal practitioner at the High Court knows full well that the taxing master mostly ticks the bills submitted by the Solicitors except with a few alterations here and there and it is only Solicitors' clients feel that Solicitors are not only a nuisance but also as greedy as Jews.

I trust the Government of Bombay will not halt in executing the scheme for the abolition of the Dual System.—Yours, etc.

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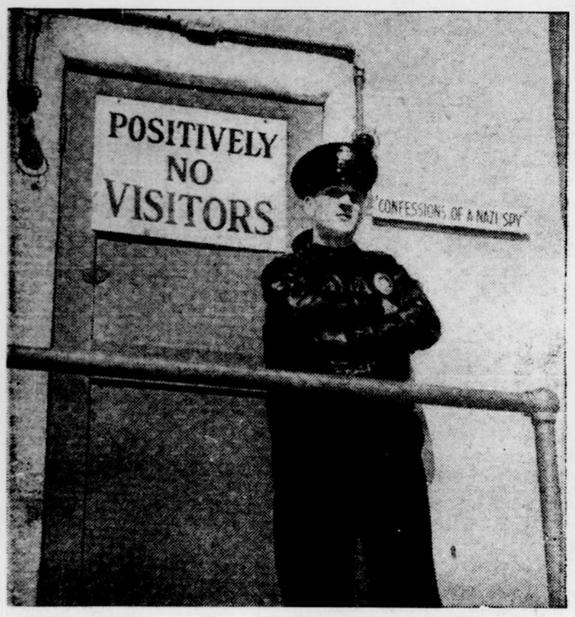


"Behind closed doors it was produced".

## "Confessions Of A Nazi Spy" Is Film Of The Year

### German Foreign Propaganda Tactics Exposed; Timely Warning For India

*By K. AHMAD ABBAS*

**FROM Hollywood, the movie capital of the world, which had hitherto almost exclusively traded in kiss close-ups and vistas of feminine forms in a state of tantalizing semi-nudity, at last comes a moving picture which is as real as Hitler's goose-stepping troops, as topical as to-day's news of the war clouds thickening over Danzig, as vital as the issue of Democracy versus Dictatorship—"Confessions Of A Nazi Spy"!**

**Democracy is the key-note of this unbelievably daring picture. "Democracy", indeed, emerges from it as the battle cry of a free nation suddenly made conscious of her great peril!**

***America Awakened!***

For years and years, glutted with easy money or enamoured of the vision of prosperity—around-the-corner, the American people were too busy chasing dollars on the stock exchange, running around in automobiles, watching Base Ball games and prize fights, to notice that within their body politic the seed of a poisonous plant, imported from across the Atlantic, was taking roots.....Until at last a few investigators of the Federal Department of Justice, threw a veritable bomb-shell and exposed the far-flung sinister ramification of the Nazi Spy racket in the United States. And then the whole country awoke to find that military secrets were being stolen, American citizens being kidnapped, a section of the population being terrorized into accepting a foreign ideology and the democratic foundations of the United States being undermined.

***Forward In Hollywood***

So great was the uproar created by these sensational revelations that even Hollywood had to sit up and take notice—Hollywood, the community of cock-eyed cynics busy making millions out of romantist dope, Hollywood which is so distant from reality that a well-known producer is reputed to have sent a cablegram to Shakespeare offering a million dollars for the film rights of his "Das Kapital"! Of late this insulated self-complacent colony of swaggering he-men and glamour girls had shown disturbing symptoms and the studio of Warner Brothers had even dared to picturize such significant human lives as Louis Pasteur, the doctor who fought disease, and Emile Zola, the writer who fought injustice.

Politics of the present day were still definitely taboo.

But the world was in a state of flux. Beyond the Atlantic events moved fast in Europe, rushing towards a fearsome climax. At a word from demagogic little ex-house painter, troops went goose-stepping across the frontier trampling under their heavy boots the liberty of Austria. Chinese cities lay in ruins and the republic of Spain fought a heroic but hopeless battle against the overwhelming forces of the Fascist International. Dark and portentious clouds hovered over Czechoslovakia. The world breathlessly awaited the armageddon and each country realized the proximity of the Nazi menace.

Hollywood stirred. Prominent stars enrolled themselves in the Anti-Nazi League and subscribed to funds for China and Spain. And Warner Brothers announced that they would produce "Confessions Of A Nazi Spy", under the personal supervision of the G-Man who was responsible for busting the Nazi Spy racket in U. S. A.

***Behind Closed Doors***

**I happened to be in Hollywood at the time when this picture had just gone into production. Everyone seemed to be talking about it, the possible reactions on production trends in Hollywood, for it was the first time that a studio had dared to tackle such a live political theme.**

Prominent Anti-Nazi Stars like Edward G. Robinson, Francis Lederer and George Sanders had come forward to take the leading roles. It required courage to take part in this daring film. Hundreds of others, including Germans in America, volunteered to act. But they should be nameless for they have relatives in Germany who might be persecuted for their connection with this film. It was, therefore, decided to produce it behind closed doors.

While being shown round the Warner Brothers huge establishment I saw a sound studio entrance with the notice "Positively No Visitors." A smaller board carried the significant legend "Confessions Of A Nazi Spy."

**From behind that closed door has come the film that had a sensational premiere at the Excelsior yesterday.**

***New Kind Of War***

We have seen many Spy dramas on the screen. It is doubtful, however, if any of them was half as exciting as "Confessions Of A Nazi Spy." In dramatic, well-knit sequences we are shown the activities of the German agents in America, spreading Nazi jingoism among German-born Americans, preying upon the prejudices and passions of megalomaniacs and half-wits, stealing important military and naval secrets and sending it to Germany, the close link between these agents and Geobbels Propaganda Ministry and the fearful shadow of the Gestapo menacing the lives of those who once come within the espionage net-work. It is war, as Edward G. Robinson says in the film, a new kind of war!

And then we see the American Government hitting back, not with totalitarian ruthlessness but with thorough democratic efficiency, step by step the spy racket being exposed and the final denouncement of the criminals.

***Warning To India***

It is, however, not treated as an isolated case but as one phase of what is a world-wide menace. The interjected newsreel shots of Nazi rallies in Germany, addressed by Hitler, Nazi troops crossing the frontiers of Austria and, in a later sequence, marching into Czechoslovakia give to the story a universal background and help to emphasize the Nazi peril for every country.

**India where Nazi propaganda is just beginning to assume dangerous proportions may well take this film as a timely warning.**

As a political document, "Confessions Of A Nazi Spy" is unique. But it also marks a notable advance in cinema technique. For the first time the screen has been used to combine the documentary and the fiction film so wonderfully. Except in Russian pictures, I have never seen such brilliant montage effects. The result is both effective and unique creating that atmosphere of reality and historical perspective which the screen has never before achieved.

**"Confessions Of A Nazi Spy" forecasts radical changes in the art of telling a story on the screen.**

Performances? How can one judge the individual merits in a film which, daringly eschewing all recognized popular movie ingredients like star-value, glamour or romance, presents a cross-section of reality,—a reality which is as terrible as it is vitally significant.

**It was Warner Brothers' duty to produce this film. It is our privilege to see it.**

From this desk in the Propaganda Ministry were pulled the strings!

## SCREEN TALKS POLITICS

(By Our Film Critic).

**Current world politics is at last allowed to be discussed on the screen—thanks to Warner Brothers.**

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**Film of the week, or the month, and of the year!—is "Confessions Of A Nazi Spy," which daringly denounces Hitler and his agents and shows how they were exposed by the Federal Department of Justice**

Seen at the Excelsior: Several local Germans furtively going in to see the film which exposes the spies of their Government. Why not? The film does not utter a single word against the German 'people.'

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**Great Big 'Short' of the Week: The latest edition of "March of Time" at the Regal—a pictorial analysis of the Foreign policy of U. S. A. Don't miss it even if you don't like Charlie Chan.**

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Foreign espionage provides the background in "Q Planes," too,—the British thriller-cum-comedy at Metro. Believe it or not, it is not an M.-G.-M., but a Columbia picture.

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Outstanding Revival: "Good Earth" (Paul Muni and Luise Rainer) at Bandra Talkies. Those who have missed this great film so far will find it worth while travelling up to Bandra.

## 'March Of Time" At Regal

### Also "Charlie Chan In Honolulu"

It is, perhaps, typical of Hollywood that a man of uniquely pure American ancestry should be chosen to play a Chinese detective on the screen. Sidney Toler, who makes his first appearance as Earl Derr Biggers' famous fictional sleuth in "Charlie Chan in Honolulu," this week's attraction on the Regal Theatre screen, is the descendant of a Dutch-English adventurer.

AMERICA'S FOREIGN POLICY

The chief attraction at the Regal, however, is not the Charlie Chan film, but the latest edition of "The March of Time."

This issue of "The March of Time," entitled "Uncle Sam—the Good Neighbour," is devoted to a pictorial study of America's foreign policy. In this episode is portrayed in exclusive film material the present good neighbour policy of the United States.

It shows the significance of reciprocal trade agreements in a world of increasing national rivalries and mistrust, and explains how America's new foreign policy is being effected by a revitalised Foreign Service. Upon the shoulders of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, and his under-secretaries, rest responsibilities involving the security of every United States citizen at home and abroad. In all the capital cities of the world may be found the symbols of the American Foreign Service, the flag and shield, which signify that on duty at that post is an officer commissioned to represent the citizens and Government of the United States. In an exclusive interview with "The March of Time," Secretary Hull explains the aims of the Service, saying: "To maintain peace and a freer flow of international trade is the cardinal principle of our foreign policy. To keep our relations with other countries on an even keel, to prevent crises from breaking out, to remove causes of friction before they have become serious: these are the constant objectives of the American Foreign Service."

In the light of these aims, the film shows how the United States' diplomatic representatives are counter-acting fascism's bid for power and influence in Central and South America.

## PRIZE FIGHTER & THE LADY!

### "Invitation To Happiness" At Eros Co-stars Fred And Irene

After "Cowboy and the Lady" we now have the prize fighter and the lady—in Paramount's "Invitation to Happiness," starring Irene Dunne and Fred MacMurray which is seen this week at Eros.

Sophisticated lady Irene meets ignorant crude boxer. Fred when Charlie Ruggles an old friend of her father played by William Collier induces the latter to buy a half interest in Fred for two thousand dollars. They fall in love and marry in a hurry. Fred, determined to win the heavyweight title, keeps on with his boxing and is fighting out of town on the night of the birth of their son and heir, Billy. The son grows up seeing little of his father and having no affection for him

Later Billy becomes such an annoying little snob that he actually shuns his uneducated father. This annoys Fred and his pride being severely hurt, he leaves Irene, feeling that she no longer loves him. Irene sues for divorce, wins the decree but Fred is given the custody of the boy for the first six months. Fred does everything possible to win the love of his smug littl son, but it is not until the night of the championship bout, when he is being badly battered and beaten that the boy comes to love him. Irene and Fred are reconciled.

## *TECHNICOLOUR FILM AT BROADWAY*

"Heart of The North"; the Warner Bros. production in Technicolour which is revived at the Broadway, Dadar this week, is a thrill-packed and completely authentic tale of that famous law enforcement body of the Canadian northwest, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

## "CASTLES" FOR SECOND WEEK

### Ginger Rogers And Fred Astaire Popular At Empire

"The story of Vernon and Irene Castle" is continued for another week at the New Empire.

The film relates the life story of the two famous dancers who were the rage of America before the war.

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers are ideally cast as the dancing couple, and this picture once again puts them on top of popular star teams.

## *ROBERT TAYLOR AT PALACE*

The Western comes into its own in a brand new locale in "Stand Up and Fight", M-G-M's thrilling outdoor action drama which is revived at Palace this week with Wallace Beery and Robert Taylor teamed for the first time in stellar roles.

## Mystery Plus Comedy

### 'Q Planes" At The Metro

The discovery of a new ultra-short radio wave, which can be manoeuvred like a searchlight gives added topicality to the theme of "Q Planes," the Columbia film which is shown this week at Metro.

In "Q Planes," a similar scientific discovery is portrayed. In the film, an ingenious radio beam is used by enemy secret agents, aboard a tramp steamer, which, when focussed in the direction of a new-type British bombing plane on its test flight, immediately disables it and forces it down in the sea.

In "Q Planes," Laurence Olivier (of Wuthering Heights" fame) plays the part of an intrepid test pilot; Valerie Hobson is a snooping news-reporter and Ralph Richardson is cast as a forceful, relentless Secret Service Investigator.

Actually not the mystery of the missing aeroplanes, but the humorous interludes between the Secret Service Agent (who loses his girl), his reporter sister (who loses her job) and the test pilot are the highlights of the picture.

## *A GREAT FILM REVIVED*

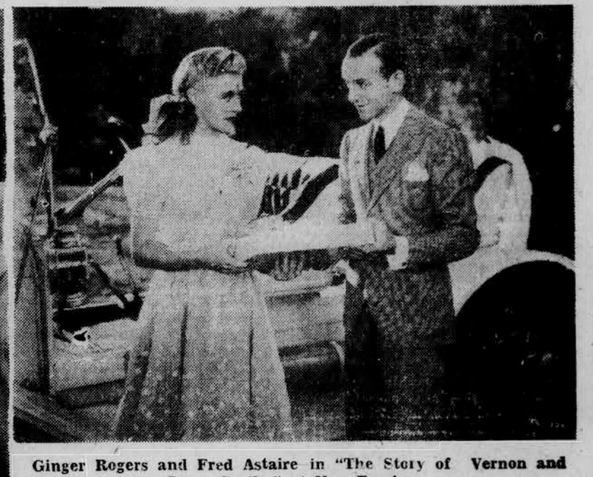
### *"Good Earth" Comes To Bandra Talkies*

From to-day Bandra Talkies will screen for four days, M.-G.-M.'s epic production "The Good Earth" starring Paul Muni and Luise Rainer.

The film is based on the story of the rise of a Chinese peon and his slave-girl wife, which is brought to the screen with magnificent performances against backgrounds staggering in spectacle and visual beauty. With the superb acting of its stars and the distinguished direction of Sidney Franklin it sets new filmdom standards.

Irene Dunne and Fred MacMurray in "Invitation To Happiness" at Eros.

Laurence Olivier and Valerie Hobson in a scene from "Q Planes" at Metro. (Right): Sidney Toler in "Charlie Chan In Honolulu" at Regal.



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### Name Struck Off From Electoral Roll

LAHORE, July 21.

The election of Sheikh Mahomed Sadiq as a member of the Punjab Assembly from the Amritsar City Mahomedan constituency has been declared void by the Governor in a gazette notification to-day. He has been further directed to pay Rs. 500 as cost to the petitioner.

The Governor also declares that Sheikh Mahomed Sadiq having been found guilty of corrupt practices is disqualified for membership and voting at any election for a period of six years from April 14, 1939, and also orders that his name be forthwith struck off the electoral rolls.

It may be stated that Mr. Mahomed Zakir Kitchlew, a voter from the said constituency, made an application before the second election tribunal challenging the validity of Sheikh Mahomed Sadiq's election as a Muslim League Unionist candidate. Two other candidates in the contest were Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee and Chaudhri Afzal Huq, a prominent Ahrar leader.—United Press.

## PRESIDENT DISSOLVES MEETING TO ESCAPE CENSURE MOTION

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHAVNAGAR, July 20.

Unprecedented events happened in the Bhavnagar Municipality when the Presidentt, Mr. Narbadashanke declared the general body dissolved owing to a vote of censure brought against him. Thereafter, the House elected its own President and the censure motion was passed by an overwhelming majority. However, the President and managing committee and officers were ordered by the House not to spend a pie for preparing the list of property holders etc. Al the prominent citizens and workers were present in the House.


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# Control Over Local Bodies

### Bombay Govt.'s Plan For Executives' Cadre

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, July 21

The question of creating a cadre for Executive Heads of Municipalities and Local Boards and taking them under the direct control of Government like Administrative Officers of School Boards, consequent upon passing of Primary Education Act Amendment Bill last year is engaging the attention of the Government.

KALE COMMITTEE

The advisability of such step it might be recalled formed one of the terms of reference of the Kale Committee, which Government appointed over a year back to go into the question of reform of administration of Local Bodies. The urgent necessity of such reform seems to have been impressed upon Government by several cases of mal-administration and unnecessary interference on the part of members into spheres of the Executive which were reported to them, and over which Government were called upon to take stern action.

FRESH INSTRUCTIONS.

Consequently Government now seem to have made up their mind to effect such reform and are as a result of such resolve reported to have instructed the Kale Committee to formulate and present a definite scheme in that direction, without having any bearing to the opinion which the Committee, in view of its inquiry, might have formed as to the desirability of such a measure.

## Benares Prisoners Released

BENARES, July 20.

The authorities of the Benares State have now released all the political prisoners of the State convicted for the defiance of an order under section 144 Cr.P.C. at Chakia. The total number of prisoners released is 62.—United Press.


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# Congress Achievements

(Continued from page 6)

tionalist organisation. The strikes were therefore discouraged. At the same time a textile enquiry committee was appointed in Bombay to go into the question of wages. The committee recommended an average wage income of 12 per cent. Its recommendations were adopted by the Congress Government. The majority of mill owners have agreed to abide by the decision of the government. The Textile Enquiry Committee has not yet finished its deliberations. But taking into consideration the recommendations of its interim report, one can almost prophesy that the report of the Textile Enquiry Committee will be of outstanding interest and value.

**Education**

Congress is pledged to push on with the scheme of universal education. But where is the money? It dare not under the present circumstances, levy fresh taxes to find money for its ameliorative programme. I conceive that this is the psychological basis, out of which has arisen the strange scheme of making education "self-supporting." This is mere utopia—so many people say. Is it practicable to make a child work? Even if it is practicable, is it not cruel to make a child sweat to earn the cost of its education! Is it not the duty of any decent Government to bear the cost of the education of its people? What would be the psychological effect of the idea of "earning" on the child. Some feel that if this scheme is put into effect it will, instead of producing scholars with keener outlook and broader vision, turn out half-baked men and petty workers. The author and the exponents of the scheme of Wardha Education have also their own arguments. Experiments are being conducted. Let us await the result.

But in the field of Adult Education great efforts are being put. Particular mention must be made of the success of Adult Education propaganda in Bihar, United Provinces and in Bombay. The credit of inaugurating this movement geos to Dr. Syed Mahmud, the able Educational Minister of Bihar. At this stage it is impossible to assess the nature of the result. We must await till the next Census results are cut.

**General Awakening**

Perhaps the greatest asset to the nation by the acceptance of Ministries by the Congress lies in the awakening that is created among the people of the Indian States. The people of the 584 Indian States from Hyderabad with a population of 14 millions and an annual revenue of Rs. 3 1|2 crores to the State of Belhari having a population of 27 people and an annual revenue of Rs. 84, began to think of their wretched positions. The psychological effect of the ex-prisoners occupying high seats of power and authority was very great on the people of the States. They realised that power could not be acquired without marching into the prisons. Congress, in spite of its resolution of non-interference, is actually leading the fight for Responsible Government in the State. The activities of Sardar in Rajkot, Mehtab in Orissa and the active interference of Dr. Pattabi Sitaramayya in the affairs of the South Indian States are positive proofs of the fact that the Congress is behind the present agitation in the States. If Congress were not in power would it have been possible to send 'Jathas' of Satyagrahis from Kerala and Tamilnad into Travancore and from all over India into Hyderabad. But for the Congress Governments the Damocles' Sword of the Princess Protection Act would have made its appearance as it has done in the Punjab.

In short these are the achievements of the Congress Governments. There might have been some temporary make-shifts as a matter of political tactics. But the revolutionary urge among the masses of which the Congress is the begetter and nurse, keeps it marching, marching, till the last vestige of power has been wrested from our foreign masters.

# WHY AND HOW TIME LIMIT WAS EXTENDED

### Simla Concession To Federating Princes

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA: July 21.

The immediate result of the talks between the Viceroy and the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes and round table discussions between Rulers and Ministers of the Punjab States has been the extension of time limit by over a month during which the Indian States must communicate to the Crown Representative their replies to the circular letter sent on January 27, enclosing the revised draft instrument of accession.

Reports were current in Simla during the last week that such extension of time will be made, but officials who ought to know were stoutly denying any suggestions for allowing more than six months for the Princes to make up their minds. In fact, in such official circles the Political Department's communique is being interpreted as not showing any readiness on the part of his Majesty's Government to reopen any question of principle. The question whether principles are to be reopened does not arise since the time extended is for replies to the Viceroy's letter and not for settlement of specific questions which might or might not follow later, when replies have been received.

Since the Viceroy is to be away during the month of August it is unlikely that Princes will be coming up to Simla for discussions unless they want help and guidance of the Political Department. It is pertinent to quote two important passages from the unpublished letters of the Viceroy to the Princes, sent out on January 27 last since they make His Majesty's Government's intentions clear unless circumstances compel them to change their attitude. The Viceroy wrote to Princes: "The terms now indicated must be regarded in all essentials as incapable of further relaxation since they represent the farthest point to which after fullest consideration of all issues involved His Majesty's Government have found it possible to go to meet the wishes and apprehensions expressed by Indian Princes."

The Viceroy went on to say that "there is no prospect of any substantial variations of terms now indicated in the direction of allowing a less measure of accession than what is shown therein or of modifying or adding to limitations specified."

During the past few weeks the Political Department has been quite busy discussing matters with a number of Princes and their matters prior to those Princes sending in replies to the Viceroy's letter.

The official communique now gives them credit for getting time extended. The fact is that the Punjab Princes have in general expressed readiness to federate, but have asked for certain assurances and adjustments which are believed to be forthcoming as "they do not involve questions of principles."

Authoritative quarters who are directly in touch with discussions about Federation do not appear to be very optimistic about the inauguration of Federation in 1941, though they do not seem to have lost all hope. Meanwhile Simla is happy at another month's respite and speeches during the Viceregal tour, which commences at the end of July, might furnish further inklings into the future of Federation.

## MORE TIME FOR PRINCES

SIMLA, July 21.

A Communique states:

In response to the request made by certain Rulers of the Punjab States His Excellency the Crown Representative has been pleased to extend to September 1 next the time up to which reply may be furnished to His Excellency's letter conveying to them terms within which their accession to Federation has been invited.—United Press.

## *MYSORE CONGRESSMEN RESENT DEWAN'S ATTITUDE*

### *Responsible Government Day On July 30*

BANGALORE, July 21.

The Mysore Congress Committee adopted four resolutions regretting the refusal of the Dewan to grant an interview to the Mysore Congress President without even assigning any reason for it.

The committee feels no justification for such an attitude on the part of the Government towards an organisation, to which due recognition had been accorded by the Government. Although the refusal on the part of the Dewan to grant an interview gives sufficient cause for the immediate launching of a struggle the committee, nevertheless, considers it desirable that during the period contemplated by the resolution of the All Mysore Congress Committee namely till September 1, every opportunity should be made available for such rapprochement as may be available between the Government and the Congress.

Meanwhile the Committee urges Congress Committees and Congress throughout the State to carry on vigorously the organisational and constructive programme of the Congress including peaceful picketing of liquor shops. The Committee also directed all congressmen to avoid making any personal attack against any one and particularly H. H. the Maharaja. The Committee also resolved calling on congressmen to observe July 30, 1939 as Responsible Government day.—A.P.

## Palitana Leader Jailed

(From Our Correspondent).

PALITANA: July 21.

Shambhushanker Trivedi, foremost leader, has been arrested today at Gariadhar for defying the State authority and has been taken to jail at Palitana under police patrol by special motor.


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# Travancore's Plan Of Rural Uplift

## New Surplus Budget Allots Rs. 50,000: Village Panchayats To Be Rehabilitated

TRIVANDRUM: July 21.

**A surplus of Rs. 2.70 lakhs in the forthcoming year was anticipated by the Financial Secretary to the Travancore Government, Mr. M. Govinda Pillai, introducing the Budget Estimates for 1939-'40 in the joint session of the two Houses of the Travancore Legislature to-day.**

**The revenue is estimated at Rs. 2,663.79 lakhs and the expenditure charged to revenue at Rs. 2,761.09 lakhs.**

The capital outlay on productive works in the forthcoming year will total Rs. 27.75 lakhs including Rs. 20 lakhs on the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric scheme and three lakhs for telephone schemes including the trunk telephone linking Travancore with the rest of the world while under non-productive works six lakhs have been allotted to water-supply schemes mainly for Shencottah, Alleppey and Nagercoil, six lakhs for drainage schemes, two lakhs for town-planning and two lakhs for military works.

The Financial Secretary anticipated that the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric project would be in actual operation by the middle of December 1939. The total expenditure on this project at the end of the forthcoming year would be nearly Rs. 150 lakhs.

The Financial Secretary said that the State Transport Department which had been in operation about 18 months had shown a net profit of 13 per cent in the current year. A capital expenditure of Rs. 1.75 lakhs is proposed in the forthcoming year for this department.

PROCELAIN FACTORY

The State clay refining and procelain factory had been in operation since the middle of this year and a revenue of about one lakh is anticipated therefrom in the forthcoming year.

The Budget provides a lump allotment of Rs. 50 thousand for rural uplift.

**The Financial Secretary explained that it was proposed to introduce a scheme to rehabilitate village panchayats. All nation-building departments would, as far as possible, be represented on the panchayats with the Tahsildar as Chairman.**

The Financial Secretary also announced the provision of hundred community receivers at important villages and towns of the State for taking in hand the problem of adult education.

Two decimal eight lakhs had been sanctioned for the broadcasting scheme and the Trivandrum Station was likely to start operation early in 1940.

Other interesting features of the Budget include: An anticipated increase in receipts by nearly one lakh due to an expected increase in sales and better prices for Travancore timber as a result of the efforts of the Development Department;

The appointment of a full time officer for organising vocational and welfare work in schools and the preparation of a comprehensive scheme of craft education;

The allotment of an enhanced provision of two lakhs for the uplift of backward communities; special measures for controlling and preventing malaria;

WATER FOR RURAL AREA

Provision for increased supply of drinking and irrigation water for rural areas as well as the investigation of a scheme for augmenting the supply of irrigation water from Kodayar reservoir in south Travancore;

Cement concreting and tarcreting the main southern road from Trivandrum to Cape-Comorin costing seven lakhs in the forthcoming year; and the allotment of 53 lakhs for education including nearly eight and a half lakhs for the Travancore University.

With regard to ways and means the Financial Secretary stated that it was proposed to withdraw 25 lakhs from surplus investments for maintaining a sufficient working balance.

The Government balance is expected to stand at Rs. 94.7 lakhs at the close of next year. He pointed out that so far capital expenditure on productive and non-productive schemes amounting to over four crores had been financed besides advancing nearly 38 lakhs for the fourth stage works of Cochin harbour.

REVISED ESTIMATE

According to the revised estimate 1938-39 will close with a deficit of Rs. 81,000. A surplus of 1.45 lakhs had been estimated but the Financial Secretary explained that it was based on the continuance of normal conditions. **But for occasional political disturbances the year would** have ended with a surplus of Rs. two lakhs.

Before concluding the Financial Secretary made a survey of the State's finances in the past decade and said that almost every source of revenue had been considerably augmented.

I may assure the House once again that we are in an unassailably sound financial position.—A. P.

# NO RETALIATION AGAINST CEYLON

## *Travancore Dewan On Taxation And Financial Policy*

TRIVANDRUM, July 21.

The future programme of Travancore did not contemplate fresh taxation but relied for revenue upon the natural expansiveness and utilisation of the natural resources of the State including mineral sands and their exploitations, the export of fish and fish oil, utilisation of cocoanut products, preparation of glycerine from cocoanut oil, establishment of acid factories including sulphuric acid, and similar industrial economic growth, said the Dewan of Travancore Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar making a comprehensive survey of the State's financial and economic policy on the occasion of the presentation of the budget estimates for 1939-40 at the joint session of the two houses of the legislature to-day.

EXPANSIVE PROGRAMME

The Dewan added that with such an expansive programme the revenues of the State could easily reach three crores but in order to achieve it real team-spirit was necessary. The men and women of Travancore had the right and duty to be proud of their State. To the extent to which they were so proud and determined to make her one of the foremost States in India, to that extent would they be successful.

LONG-TERM LOANS

The Dewan announced in future it would be the aim of the Government to finance long-term enterprises by loans and not by trespassing on savings. Till now they had been financed from savings. Their water supply schemes as well as the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Project, the Clay-refining Factory and similar ventures would greatly benefit posterity and as such they must be financed from borrowed capital with an adequate sinking fund and a repayment of over about 30 or 40 years. The decrease in Government balance as the result of their present policy of financing long-term enterprises from savings was purely imaginary. In return for that decrease they had financed productive schemes of over four crores rupees.

The Dewan emphasised the elasticity of the State's revenues as shown by the remissions they had been able to make in recent years.

CEYLON ISSUE

With reference to Jaffna tobacco the Dewan said that the recent increase in duty from Rs. 135 per Candy to Rs. 200 was purely for revenue purposes and it had no reference to repatriation of Indians from Ceylon or similar questions. At the same time the Dewan pointed out that Travancore's flourishing trade in eggs with Ceylon had been annihilated by the differential duty on eggs imposed by Ceylon and Travancore was also suffering from the dumping of cocoanut products from Ceylon. It would not be sinful if Travancore exercised its powers in relation to these matters, but in the interests of amity it had not done so.

SMALLEST DIRECT TAXATION

The Dewan emphasised that about 50 per cent. of Travancore's revenue was derived from Central or Federal sources of revenue and this aspect should be borne in mind in regard to the many discussions that might take place in the near future. The bulk of the State's revenue was derived from indirect taxation and the incidence of Land Revenue was only about 10 annas annually per head of the population, which was surely one of the smallest direct taxes in the world.

The Dewan said that they were all thoroughly dissatisfied with the work of the Agricultural Departments here as well as in other parts of India. The Agricultural Departments must do research work in the production of better breeds and new varieties, eliminating plant pests and disease and run demonstration farms, where early cheaper and better agricultural products could be produced and the farmers educated in their production. If the Agricultural Departments could do this, they deserve to live and not otherwise.

FAILURE OF CO-OPS.

The utter collapse of the Co-operative Department had also become a fact. The Co-operative Departments had become the biggest usurers. They were designed to bring the people together, to arrange marketing, and dissemination of scientific knowledge etc., and only accidentally for credit, but they had become mainly money-lenders. It was the duty of the Government to bring about the extinction of such possibly mischievous societies and organise other societies as the F.O.C.I. for rural work.

LAW

The Dewan said it had been said by persons who should know better that Indian States should resort to the High Courts of some neighbouring Provinces by way of appeal from their own High Courts. He had practised practically in every High Court in India and also London and he assured the members of the legislature that in legal acumen impartiality and equipment of both Bench and Bar, Travancore was behind none. Travancore had no fear of comparison with any High Court in India or elsewhere. The Dewan pleaded for the **elimination of law's delays.—A.P.**

# PRESS STORY CONTRADICTED

## Gwalior's Attitude Towards Federation

GWALIOR, July 20.

The Publicity Officer, Gwalior Government writes:—

The attention of His Highness' Government is drawn to a news published in the 'Indian Express' Madras, and reproduced by the "National Herald", Lucknow, wherein it is stated that prior to the holding of the Bombay Conference, several activities of the Gwalior Durbar conclusively proved that Gwalior had decided to give a lead to all States for the rejection of the revised draft Instrument of Accession, where as the State is privately committed to the acceptance of the instrument of Accession and participation in the Federation. It is suggested that the State has been exploiting the attitude of the Princes towards Federation for individual gain.

CONTRARIES TO FACTS

There is absolutely no basis for stating that there has been a radical change in the attitude of His Highness' Government towards the Federal Scheme and the State has taken a somersault for personal gain. The paper mentions, "It was clearly explained by the Maharaja of Gwalior at the Bombay Conference that the 'Raison d'etre' set by Gwalior for her rejection of Federation was absolutely convincing." His Highness did not attend the Bombay Conference of the Princes and Ministers at which the decision that the revised Draft Instrument of Accession as the basis of States' entry into Federation was un-acceptable, was taken. It is amazing to find that such incorrect statements should have been allowed to appear in a responsible paper.

The general attitude of Gwalior Durbar towards the Federal Scheme is not a matter of any secret understanding based on 'motives', but it is fairly well-known in political circles how this State has reacted to the political consciousness of the country in general and the State in particular. It is misleading to attribute any motive where none exists and concoct stories which have no foundation.

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struments Sub-Committee, and with Mr. G. I. Patel, a member of the same Sub-Committee, on the preliminaries regarding the work of that Sub-Committee.

Consultations with such members as may be in Bombay or near about, is likely to be held next week with a view to considering in greater detail the reference made to the Sub-Committee and elaborate the plans and procedure.

# RAILWAY BOARD'S GESTURE

## A.-I. R. Federation's Plea For Provident Fund

BOMBAY, Friday

The General Council of the all-India Railwaymen's Federation met this morning at the office of the Servants of India Society, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta presiding. The Council adopted the following resolutions.

"This General Council of the Federation welcomes and appreciates the new attitude of the Railway Board towards the minimum demands of the Federation in matters of passes, accumulation of leave for inferior servants joint standing machinery for the settlement of trade disputes, and application of hours of employment regulations on S.I. and R.K. Railways, although the Federation is convinced that a more generous attitude was called for in these respects.

PROVIDENT FUND

This Council endorses the stand taken by the Federation before the Railway Board on the question of the provident fund privileges, which have been unjustly denied to 65 per cent of the workers on Indian railways, and expresses its deep disappointment at the virtual refusal of the Board of the demands urged by the Federation deputation.

"This Council resolves that the matter cannot be allowed to remain where the Railway Board have left it and reiterates its determination to take all steps to secure the benefits of the provident fund to all railway employees as recommended by the Royal Commission on Indian labour."

"The Council decides to mobilise the entire body of railway workers under the banner of the all-India Railwaymen's Federation and to carry on an all-India agitation on an intensive scale for mobilising the forces of workers and enlisting the sympathy of the public in support of this demand."

# NATIONAL PLANNING

## Housing And Cottage Industries In Sub-Committees' Talks

BOMBAY: Friday.

Informal discussions were held to-day between the Hon. General Secretary of the National Planning Committee and the Secretary of the Rural and Cottage Industries Sub-Committee to consider the preliminaries of the work in connection with that Sub-Committee.

The "United Press" understands that a memorandum containing a list of the principal cottage industries, their handicaps and difficulties and other questions affecting their success will be prepared and considered by the Committee at an early date.

HOUSING PROBLEM

The General Secretary also discussed informally with the Chairman and Honorary Secretary of the Housing Sub-Committee.

The "United Press" learns that it was decided to convene a meeting of this Sub-Committee at an early date to decide upon the co-options needed, particularly from such bodies as the Engineers' and Architects' Associations, Medical Councils and Women. The standard unit of housing accommodation, the minimum housing and other amenities and services, the problem of the industries connected with house-building and furnishing, and the cost of housing to the occupier as well as to the country are understood to have been the problems generally considered at the meeting.

The Hon. Secretary is understood to have undertaken to prepare a memorandum containing these questions and submitting the same as agenda to the Sub-Committee's meeting when called.

SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS

Discussions were also held between the General Secretary and the Secretary of the Scientific In-

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# "DEPRESSION IN TRADE DUE TO NEW TAXATION"

## Harmful Rate-War In Indian Shipping

### *PROF. DAVAR'S ADDRESS AT SHARE-HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING*

The rate-war in Indian shipping and the economic depression caused by the Sales Tax and the Property Tax were severely criticised by Prof. S. R. Davar in his presidential address at the first quarterly meeting of the Shareholders' Association on Friday evening. Prof. Davar regretted that the Government of Bombay did not supply to the Association with a copy of the report of the Electric Advisory Committee which they had to get from Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co.

He then warned the investing public who wanted to join directorates of new joint stock companies to make sure that the floatation was made not only on sound foundations but on such terms as would do justice to both the investors and promoters concerned and appealed to the public press to cooperate with the Association in connection with the publication of criticisms or statements issued by the Committee of the Association in regard to the floatation and organisation of companies.

TRADE DEPRESSION.

Referring to the depression in trade he said:

The burden of heavy property tax about which I spoke to you at our last meeting has begun to tell heavily on all interests, viz., property owners, businessmen, tenants, building contractors and labour employed in the building industry. We have had numerous protest meetings as well as criticisms from responsible bodies such as Chambers of Commerce etc., as a sequel. The Sales Tax has brought forth loud protests from the cloth merchants as it entails a burden of about Rs. 25,00,000 per year. The objection of the mercantile fraternity here happens to be not only against the imposition of such a tax but they seem to resent the licensing system which is proposed to be introduced by the Government in this connection.

In their opinion it is degrading to merchants doing business of lacs of rupees to be licensed on the same footing as wine shops and Bidiwalals. The licenses also according to them seek to impose penalties and fines for breaking any of their regulations in connection with this tax. The heavy sur-charge of Rs. 90,00,000 per year on the textile industry in form of additional wages forced on our mills by the interim report of the Labour Enquiry Committee in a great hurry is one of the important items among others conspiring to bring about the economic depression from which we happen to be at present suffering

LESS DEMAND FOR CLOTH.

Your Association appealed to the authorities in vain not to hurriedly act on an interim report but to wait for the result of a thorough and searching enquiry before imposing any wage burden on the textile industry which is the most important industry of the province. We now find that labour instead of benefiting by additional wages finds a substantial proportion from among their number thrown on the streets to add to the already large number of the unemployed through the closing down of the mills in connection with night shifts. The demand for cloth seems to have slackened due to the reduced purchasing power of the people which the heavy taxation all round both provincial and Central has resulted in among other causes. Let us trust that at the next quarterly meeting I may be fortunate to discuss a situation which is happier economically than the one with which we are confronted at present.

RATE WAR IN SHIPPING.

Referring to the rate war in Indian Shipping, he said:

"I have already addressed to you before in connection with rate war in our coastal shipping between two of our prominent companies. It appears that now the directors of Scindia Steam Navigation Company have come out boldly to achieve their objective by offering to purchase the shares of Bombay Steam Navigation Company at Rs. 275 each with the declared objective of securing the agency of Bombay Steam Navigation Company. Your Committee had thereupon to address further on the subject to the managing agents of Scindia Steam Navigation Co., as well as to issue a statement to the press. In the letter to the agents, your Committee has pointed out to the managing agents and through them to the directors of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company that the venture they were entering upon was very costly inasmuch as they were paying Rs. 55 in excess of the market value of these shares not to speak of the additional cost of the stamp on the power of attorney which the company had also offered to bear.

Your Committee also pointed out that even if the company secures at such a large sacrifice shares in sufficient number of Bombay Steam Navigation Company to be able to secure the managing agency of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company, Scindia Steam Navigation Company will have to foot a heavy bill in form of damages or compensation to the present managing agents for loss of office as the managing agents of Bombay Steam Navigation company happen to possess an unexpired agreement extending over a rather lengthy period. Your Committee also pointed out that the Scindia Steam Navigation Company had already purchased Ratnagar Steam at a heavy cost of Rs. 1,000,000 and had also advanced nearly Rs. 15,00,000 to the Indian Co-operative with the object of obtaining control over its management.

HAZARDOUS ENTERPRISE.

Finally we had to express the fear that the directors were launching on a rather hazardous or expensive enterprise. I trust that the directors of Scindia will listen to our request and I am sure your Committee will be very happy to receive from them in reply their side of the case with a view to satisfy the investing public, particularly the shareholders of Scindia Steam Navigation Co to the effect that this deal if put through will not be injurious to the interest of the shareholders of either the Scindia Steam Navigation Company or the Bombay Steam Navigation Company predominantly Indian.

# Legislative Programme For Poona Session

## Many New Bills And Others In Select Committee Stage

POONA, July 20.

"Chewing what is already in the mouth" will, as a Minister put it, be the main function of the ensuing session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly which will open at Poona on August 14. The session is expected to be a tame one as compared with the last stormy Poona Session, and may not last more than six weeks.

The Session will be mainly devoted to disposing of the considerable pending business before the Assembly, and very little fresh legislation is expected to be introduced this time.

NEW BILLS.

The most important among the few new Bills to be introduced during the Session will be a Prohibition measure containing a number of sections dealing with prevention of the use of liquor and drugs which come under the definition of intoxicants and laying down penalties for smuggling and stealthy use of them. The draft of this Bill is now nearing completion.

The Prohibition Bill will perhaps prove to be the only controversial measure of the session as it is bound to provoke keen debates, and its discussion may take up a good portion of the time of the session.

Other new measures that are expected to be introduced during the session are a Bill to control the prices of petrol in the province, a Bill to amend the Finance Act so as to provide for penalties against those who withhold payment of the property tax, and an Agricultural Produce Marketing Bill.

IN SELECT COMMITTEE.

Important among the Government Bills carried over from the last Bombay Session are the Land Tenancy Bill, the Agricultural Debtors Relief Bill, the Land Revenue Code Amendment Bill, the Shop Assistants Bill, the Money-Lending Bill and the Harijan Disabilities Bill, all of which are in the Select Committee stage, of these the last two may not be disposed of during the ensuing session—the Select Committees have not even met yet.

As regards the first three, the respective Select Committees have completed their labours, while the Select Committee on the Shop Assistants Bill will meet on July 27 and is expected to complete its work before the opening of the Session.

EXPECTED EASY PASSAGE.

The Tenancy Bill and the Agricultural Debtors Bill are expected to pass through the second and third readings smoothly as not much controversial discussion is expected on them at this stage in view of the modifications undergone by the Bills in the Select Committee, and even easier is expected to be the passage of the Shop Assistants Bill and the Land Revenue Code Amendment Bill

Then there are four other minor Government Bills pending before the Assembly, all in the preliminary stage—two Bills to amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act, a Bill to amend the Stamp Act and a Bill providing for charging expenditure on revenue.

As many as twenty-seven non-official Bills are pending before the Assembly, all in the preliminary stages. Interesting among them are Mrs. Munshis two Bills to prevent bigamous marriages and to prevent unequal marriages them are Mrs. Munshi's two Bills to provide for dissolution and nullity of marriages among the Hindus, Mr. Ali Bahadur Khans Shariat (Muslim Personal Law) Application Bill and Mr. S. H. Jhabvala's Prevention of Prostitution Bill.—A.P.

## ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, July 21.

Yesterday's depression over Bay of Bengal remained practically stationary with central region near Sandheads. Monsoon has been fairly active in Northeast India, East Central Provinces and West United Provinces. Rainfall has been nearly general in the Punjab Hills, Konkan, local in West United Provinces, East Central India, Malabar and North Madras Coast, while a few falls have occurred in Bombay Deccan.

The chief amounts of rainfall:—Dalhousie six inches; Dharbanga, Kanker, Dehra Dun three inches; Gopalpur, Gaya, Mussooree two inches; Gauhati, Chandbali, Patna, Bahraich, Gorakhpur, Raipur, Jagdalpur, Simla, Khandala and Mahableshwar one and a half; Sambalpur one; Mercara three quarters of an inch; Calingapatam half an inch; Cawnpore, Muktesar, Roorkee, Sutna and Dharampur quarter of an inch.—A. P.

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Summary of Meteorological Observation during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 21-7-1939.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs., —.050

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.0 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m., 77.2 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs., 85.8 degrees 0.8 above normal.

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs., 77.6 degrees 1.5 above normal.

Relative Humility at 8 a.m., 84 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m., W-S-W

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m., 15 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hrs., 172 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hrs., 31 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 8.

Rainfall in 24 hours, 0.24 inches.

Total rainfall during the month, 31.54 inches.

Total rainfall during the year, 36.22 inches.

Weather remarks, Rain.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED, 21-7-39

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 82.8 F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.87 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.66 inches.

For correction of ship's instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level

## *ALL-INDIA WEATHER REPORT*

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, July 21.

The following are the maximum-minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. today:—

| Station | Temperature Max. | Temperature Min. | Rainfall Past 24 Hours | Rainfall Total Since 1st June | Rainfall Differ. ence to Normal |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agra | 91 | 79 | — | 12.5 | +3.7 |
| Amraoti | 87 | 74 | — | 7.7 | —5.1 |
| Akola | 90 | 74 | — | 10.8 | —1.3 |
| Ahmedabad | 95 | 78 | — | 6.0 | —6.2 |
| Ajmer | 94 | 78 | — | 2.4 | —4.6 |
| Ahmednagar | 84 | 71 | — | 6.7 | —0.7 |
| Ambaaa | 97 | 79 | — | 7.7 | —1.0 |
| Allahabad | 86 | 74 | T | 11.0 | +0.3 |
| Benares | 84 | 79 | — | 11.2 | —1.1 |
| Bareilly | 90 | 78 | 0.2 | 14.1 | — |
| BOMBAY | 86 | 78 | 0.2 | 36.2 | —0.9 |
| Bangalore | 77 | 67 | — | 5.7 | — |
| Bhopal | 88 | 73 | — | 30.5 | — |
| Baroda | 92 | 78 | — | 9.2 | — |
| Belgaum | 76 | 67 | 0.1 | 34.3 | +15.3 |
| Bahawalpore | 104 | 80 | — | 1.3 | —0.5 |
| Bijapur | 85 | 71 | — | 7.0 | +2.2 |
| Bellary | 91 | 76 | — | 2.1 | —0.9 |
| Bhavnagar | 96 | 79 | — | 8.5 | +0.3 |
| Chttagong | 87 | 79 | T | 32.7 | —2.3 |
| Calcutta | 94 | 82 | T | 19.7 | —0.8 |
| Cuttack | 85 | 74 | 0.4 | 14.1 | —4.1 |
| Cawnpore | 87 | 78 | 0.2 | 10.5 | +0.2 |
| Calicut | 85 | 77 | 0.1 | 60.4 | +5.7 |
| Colombo | 85 | 78 | — | 12.9 | +1.2 |
| Cheerapunji | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cocanada | 81 | 74 | 0.1 | 7.7 | —1.2 |
| Cochin | 88 | 78 | — | 59.3 | +15.0 |
| Dehra Dun | 83 | 71 | 2.8 | 29.1 | +3.6 |
| Delhi | 99 | 83 | — | 6.6 | —2.1 |
| Dehra I. Khan | 104 | 85 | — | 0.3 | —1.7 |
| Darjeeling | — | — | — | — | — |
| Desa | 93 | 78 | — | 1.9 | —6.1 |
| Dalhosie | — | — | 5.9 | 23.7 | +3.5 |
| Fort Sandeman | 104 | 79 | — | 2.9 | +0.9 |
| Gorakhpur | 81 | 76 | 1.4 | 20.4 | +4.5 |
| Hyderabad (Dn.) | 86 | 73 | — | 6.9 | —2.0 |
| Hyderabad (Sd.) | 96 | 79 | — | — | —2.3 |
| Indore | 84 | 72 | — | 12.9 | +0.4 |
| Jhansi | 89 | 77 | — | 13.9 | +1.8 |
| Jubbulpore | 81 | 74 | T | 23.8 | +4.9 |
| Jacobabad | 109 | 80 | — | — | —0.8 |
| Jaipur | 92 | 78 | — | 4.8 | —3.0 |
| Karwar | — | — | — | — | — |
| Karachi | 84 | 77 | — | — | —2.6 |
| Kodaikanal | 66 | 51 | — | 4.2 | —3.4 |
| Khandwa | 87 | 75 | T | 10.2 | —0.9 |
| Khandawa | 87 | 75 | T | 102 | 0.9 |
| Lucknow | 90 | 79 | 0.1 | 8.3 | —3.7 |
| Ludhiana | 102 | 86 | — | 4.9 | —3.3 |
| Lahore | 104 | 89 | — | 4.7 | —0.6 |
| Lyallpur | 101 | 89 | — | 4.7 | —0.6 |
| Lyallpur | 101 | 86 | — | 3.5 | +0.2 |
| Mysore | 81 | 67 | T | 2.5 | —2.2 |
| Madras | 97 | 84 | — | 2.2 | —2.2 |
| Marmagoa | 84 | 77 | 0.1 | 49.4 | — |
| Malegaon | 88 | 72 | — | 9.6 | +2.0 |
| Mussoorie | 70 | 58 | 2.1 | 23.5 | +2.4 |
| Mahableshwar | 65 | 62 | 1.3 | 115.5 | +6.4 |
| Murree | 76 | 62 | — | 10.3 | —1.1 |
| Mount Abu | 75 | 63 | — | 3.8 | —15.1 |
| Masulipatam | 84 | 75 | — | 7.7 | —13. |
| Mandalay | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mangalore | 85 | 76 | 0.4 | 67.4 | +2.8 |
| Meerut | — | — | — | 10.8 | +1.0 |
| Mercara | 68 | 63 | 0.7 | 45.6 | —8.4 |
| Nagpur | 83 | 75 | — | 18.4 | —0.2 |
| Ootacamund | 59 | 52 | — | 12.6 | +0.2 |
| Patna | 93 | 79 | 1.4 | 14.9 | —1.2 |
| Peshawar | 105 | 86 | — | 0.6 | —0.5 |
| Poona | 82 | 72 | T | 9.6 | +0.1 |
| Pachmarhi | 72 | 66 | 0.1 | 42.3 | +17.3 |
| Port Blair | 84 | 76 | 0.1 | 33.1 | +1.0 |
| Quetta | 94 | 61 | — | 0.6 | — |
| Ranchi | 86 | 72 | 0.3 | 15.8 | —4.1 |
| Rawalpindi | 103 | 84 | — | 5.8 | —1.2 |
| Rangoon | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ratnagir | 80 | 76 | 0.3 | 73.1 | +20.2 |
| Rajkot | 93 | 78 | — | 2.7 | —8.9 |
| Sialkot | 100 | 85 | — | 8.0 | +0.3 |
| Srinagar | 93 | 72 | — | 1.2 | —2.0 |
| Sholapur | 85 | 73 | — | 6.9 | —0.8 |
| Shillong | 73 | 66 | 0.1 | 34.9 | +7.9 |
| Simla | 64 | 59 | 1.5 | 17.4 | —0.4 |
| Surat | 87 | 79 | T | 11.9 | —7.9 |
| Salem | 91 | 75 | — | 6.5 | +0.9 |
| Trichinopoly | 95 | 80 | — | 3.8 | +1.4 |
| Trivandrum | 83 | 76 | — | 19.0 | +0.4 |
| Vizagapatam | 83 | 76 | 0.2 | 6.2 | —1.6 |

'T indicates rainfall of 1 to 4 Cents.

## *Vigorous Monsoon Presaged; Sharp Shower In North Of City*

BOMBAY, Friday.

Another spell of wet weather is presaged by the overcast skies which have been in evidence since the morning

Thursday marked the transition from a week during which there had been very little rain and the temperature was reaching progressively uncomfortable levels to a period of cool breezes and cloudy skies, preliminary to a resumption of the monsoon.

Colaba received the highest rainfall on Thursday being about 24 cents and the Fort area had practically no rain at all—just a tenth of a cent, to be exact.

Weather readings taken at Colaba on Friday morning showed that the monsoon was nearly an inch below normal. The total rainfall recorded at Colaba was 36.21 inches which is 94 cents below normal. At the same time the maximum and minimum temperatures, which stood at 85.8 degrees and 77.6 degrees respectively were both a degree above normal.

But all this is likely to be changed during the next few days. By 10 a.m. there was a sharp shower in the north of the City. Though the Fort area remained dry, but about 12-30 p.m. it started raining in the Fort area also. The next few days are likely to see renewed and vigorous activity on the part of the monsoon.

## Newspaper Museum At Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, July 20.

The Hon. Mr. Sampurnanand, Minister of Education, Government of the United Provinces, will open the Newspaper Museum here on August 27 next. The Museum is being organised under the auspices of the Vidya Mandal, which has successfully organised the All-India Newspaper Exhibition.—United Press.


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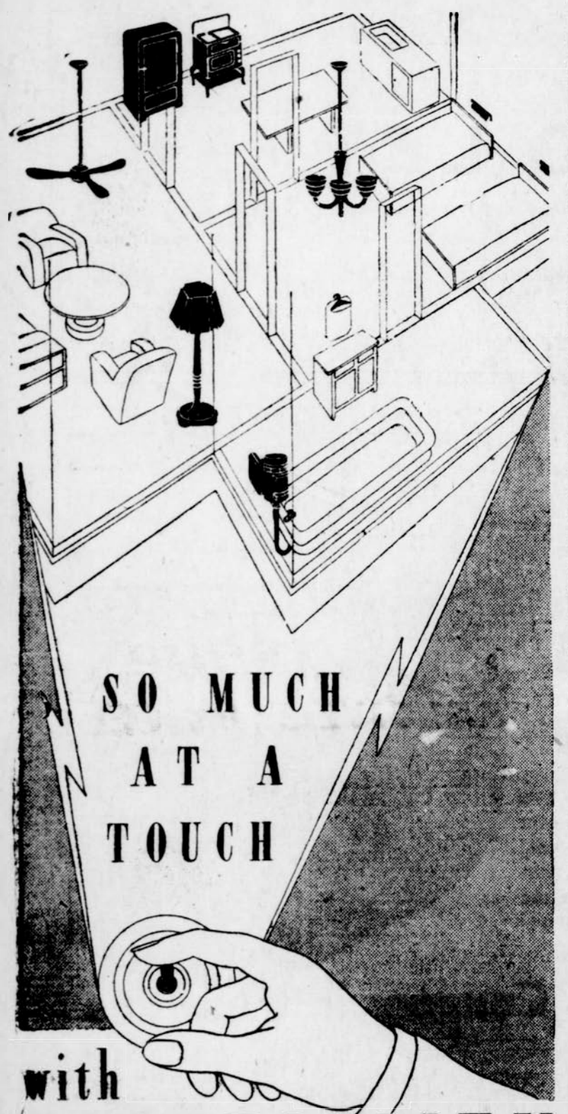


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## Mohun Bagan's Splendid Success In Calcutta League

(BY LOOKER ON.)

As was expected, the Mohun Bagan Athletic Club has succeeded in winning the Calcutta Football League Championship this year. They are fully worthy of it, there is not the least doubt. The fact that the Mahomedan Sporting, East Bengal and Kalighat were axed by the I. F. A. before the conclusion of the Tournament does not alter the position in the least. Because the Mohun Bagans had the championship practically in their pockets when the contretemps occurred. It is a most creditable achievement for the premier Indian football club of Bengal. Although they managed to win the I. F. A. Shield which is recognised as the Blue Riband of Soccer in India, as far back as 1911, they could not gain the League honours upto this time.

A PROUD ACHIEVEMENT.

It may seem strange to hear now that the Mohun Bagans were not admitted to the League till 1914 despite the fact that they had reached the top of Indian football three years ago. That was the way, things were done in these days! If the door of the League was opened to them immediately, they might have gained their laurels more than a quarter of a century ago. However, the title gave them the slip narrowly many a time. It is now a matter of great pride to them that they, as a purely amateur team, has wrested it from those who are only amateurs in name. Although the Mohun Bagan had several lean years, after some of their rivals began importing players from all parts of India, they sternly refused to follow in their wake. They preferred to rely on their local talents, whether they were Hindus or Muslims, Bengalis or Non-Bengalis. The encouragement they gave them has borne fruit at last. It is hoped that their admirable policy will bring them bigger fruits in the future.

WAY FOR RAPPROCHEMENT.

The impasse in the Calcutta football still continues. The I.F.A. Shield Tournament has started without the three suspended clubs. This has no doubt robbed the tournament a good deal of its interest. But I think the absence of a larger number of military teams has contributed to the loss of interest much more. Few people would care to visit a city where there is plenty of squabbles. If Calcutta wishes to regain her lost prestige in the eyes of the sporting world of India, she must bring back goodwill and sporting spirit in its realm. The discipline which the I.F.A. has enforced, though unpalatable to most people is sure to pave the way for it. Rapprochement there must be between the parent body and the recalcitrant clubs. But it can only be with the latter admitting their mistakes and expressing regret for them.

A TIP TO W.I.F.A.

The disciplinary action taken by the I.F.A. has affected the Rovers Cup as well. The Mahomedan Sporting are unable to compete and the Bangalore Muslims, though on the list, will be without the Services of most of their 'Star' players who are connected with the Mahomedan Sporting and East Bengal. With two of the most popular sides in the tournament absent or weakened, and no other team like the Mohun Bagan adding interest to it, the Rovers is not likely to arouse as much enthusiasm as in the last three or four years. The W.I.F.A. would, therefore, do well to reduce their gate charges for the East and South stands to 6 as.and 3 as. like last year. And the Season Tickets should be for Rs. 7/8 and Rs. 4/8 respectively. I do not see any reason why season tickets for the Public Stands should not also be made available to the public, other than Service men. Though Rs. 11-8-0 may be a little high, I think the public should be given an opportunity of taking their benefit.

A good deal of dust has been raised in Bori Bunder over the International Charity match which will be staged at the Cooperage on Sunday, July 30, in aid of Jewish Children's Refugee Fund. The opposing teams will consist of European and Indian players now participating in the Harwood League. The pother is all about the selection of teams. There does not seem to be much grouse about the personnel of the teams in point of their merit or ability. The complaint lies in the exclusion of the Army players and the inclusion of Anglo-Indians and Jews in the European team. The reason for excluding Army players appears to be a simple one. If the European team is manned largely by Soldiers —that is bound to happen if merit is to be the only Criterion for selection—the Indian team would be too weak for them. Then the match would be a wash-out and its object would suffer thereby. On the other hand, it is contended that Anglo-Indians and Jews who are statutory Indians should help the composition of the Indian team. Perhaps that might go to increase the strength of the latter. But doubts are expressed as to their ability to hold the combined forces of European Civil and Military footballers. But more than that popular appeal to the former tie is greater and hence the fixture.

### County Cricket

## YORKSHIRE WIN BY 10 WICKETS

### Rain Causes Fixtures To Be Abandoned

LONDON, July 21.

In the Yorkshire v. Sussex match which began on Wednesday Yorkshire won by ten wickets.

Sussex 156 and 319.

Yorkshire 386 and 90 for no loss (Hutton 57).

There was no play to-day in the following three matches owing to rain and they were abandoned:

Essex v. Lancashire at Colchester.

Lancashire 267 Essex 80 for 5.

Warwickshire v. Middlesex at Birmingham.

Warwick 55 for nil.

Royal Navy v. Army at Lords.

Royal Navy 40 for 3.—Reuter.

## Demand For Indian Central Sugar Committee

### Imperial Council Of Agricultural Research Approves Proposal

SIMLA, July 21.

The calling of an All-India Sugar Conference and the establishment of an Indian Central Sugar Committee are among the important recommendations made by the Governing Body of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research which began its two-day session yesterday.

The meeting recommended to the Government of India to call the Sugar Conference in November to consider measures for the rationalisation and stabilisation of the sugar industry, and suggested that for this purpose Provincial Governments and Associations and other bodies interested in sugar should be asked to send their suggestions for the consideration of the Conference to the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research by the middle of September; and these suggestions should be considered by a Committee consisting of Dr. Katju, Sir Chhoturam, Dr. Syed Mahmud, Mr. D. P. Khaitan, Lala Sriram, Mr. Hossain Imam and Mr. Kharegat, President of the I.C.A.R., for putting up concrete draft resolutions for the consideration of the conference.

SUGAR CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The meeting approved in principle the proposal for the establishment of an Indian Central Sugar Committee on the lines of the Indian Central Cotton Committee. The question how exactly it should be constituted and financed and what exactly its functions are to be may be further examined, in consultation with Provincial and State Governments and Associations and bodies interested in sugar, by the committee named above, in order to formulate a scheme which can then be put up before the governing body for approval.

GRADING OF TOBACCO.

Tobacco, Cinchona, cloves and wheat are other products dealt with in a number of resolutions adopted at the meeting. With regard to tobacco, the Governing Body recommended to the Central Government to enact legislation at an early date for the grading of all exports of unmanufactured tobacco and controlling the quality of such exports. It also recommended to Provincial and State Governments to enact legislation for licensing of barns for curing and the adoption of other control measures in the areas where the (cultivation) of virginia tobacco may be introduced; also legislation for the establishment of regulated markets for the sale of graded tobacco.

CINCHONA SEEDLINGS.

The meeting asked that a scheme should be prepared before the next meeting at the end of November to give effect to the recommendations of Mr. Wilson, firstly, to set up state nurseries for the supply of vigorous disease-free cinchona seedlings; secondly, to conduct research into the best ways of growing cinchona and thirdly, to make trial plantations in areas believed to be suitable for extended plantation.

As regards cloves, the Governing Body approved the recommendation of the advisory board for conducting of a set of co-operative clove planting experiments in Madras, Travancore Mysore and Coorg. These four Governments will provide facilities for the experiments.

WHEAT CROPS.

On wheat the meeting recommended to the Government of Madras that it should take steps for the suspension of the April-June crop in the Nilgiris and Palni hills experimentally to see in a limited area the results of methods advocated for the control of rust epidemics of wheat and that it should put up a concrete scheme for the purpose at an early date. The meeting also recommended that experiment be carried out in Kulu Valley in order to test the effect of a clean-up of all out of season wheat plants which are potential means of carrying over rust disease from one season to another and to see to what extent local cultivators gain by the adoption of these measures. For this purpose Mr. Stewart, director of agriculture, Punjab, is asked to prepare a scheme in consultation with Dr. K. C. Mehta for submission to the Council.—A. P.

## LIVERPOOL SUMMER CUP

### "Sansalvo" Wins Race By Two Lengths

LONDON: July 21.

The Liverpool Summer Cup run at Liverpool over a distance of one mile two furlongs, resulted as follows:—

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Sansalvo 8|1; Bacardi 100|7; Flying Star 100|30.—Reuter.

## W. INDIES XI TO MEET ENGLAND IN SECOND TEST

LONDON: July 21.

At Manchester sunshine is drying a wet wicket after the recent rains. The prospects for the second Test to-morrow are bright, if the weather continues same.

Following is the probable team of the West Indies:—

**(1) Grant, (2) Jeff Stoll-Meyer, (3) Headley, (4) Gomez, (5) Sealey, (6) Cameron, (7) Constantine, (8) Williams, (9) Martindale, (10) Hylton, (11) Clarke.—Reuter.**

### Turf

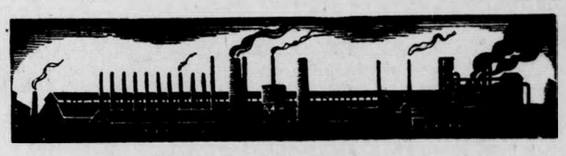
## STEWARDS CUP PROBABLES

LONDON, July 21.

The following the the Stewards Cup Probables:—

Old Reliance (E. Smith), Caerloptic (Beary), America (Jones), Ambrose Light (Pat Beasley), Shalfleet (Carslake), Carnival Boy (Simpson), Neuvy (Smirke) Knight-Caprice (Canty), Linklater (Perryman), Roulade (Harry-Wragg) Davy-Do-Little (Gomez), Antecedent (Gordon-Richards), Bygone (Marshall), Lynedoch (Sirett), Mixture (Sam-Wragg), Harmachis (P. Evans), Fast Step( Gethin), Lovely Woman (Littlewood), Quartier-Maitre (Cliff Richards), Squadron-Castle (Mitchell) Scotland-for-ever (Weston), Cosaque (Richardson), Gunter (Lynch), Genesis (D. Smith), Gold-and-Blue (Bartlam).

No jockeys have been selected for Foxbrough Second, Rue De La Paix Colonel Payne Serelia, Ethland, Ipswich, Mind Your Step.—Reuter.

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*News From U. S. A.*

# Roosevelt, Friend Of Freedom

## To Continue Fight For Repeal Of Neutrality Act; Tribute To Negroes

*(News Press Service)*

WASHINGTON, (By Air Mail.)

Although defeated in his efforts to end the mandatory arms embargo by a vote of the House of Representatives, President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull will carry the fight for repeal into the Senate. The President considers the neutrality legislation one of the most vital to come before the present session of Congress. He told a press conference over the week-end he believed the action of the House heightened the possibility of war in Europe by giving aid and comfort to the aggressor nations. In this connection he expressed grave fears that movements for peace in Europe might have been weakened by the refusal of the House to repeal the mandatory arms embargo.

The President has made no comment on the reaction of the Nazi press to his statements regarding U. S. neutrality legislation nor is any expected. The 'Voelkischer Beobachter,' which is said to be Adolph Hitler's publication, stated that "Roosevelt again has dug up the war hatchet," and charged him with, of all things, "indecent war agitation"! Little wonder the President will not deign to reply to such hypocritical propaganda.

TO PREVENT WAR.

The primary purpose of the Roosevelt Administration is to prevent war in any part of the world and it is the firm and determined conviction of the President that a neutrality law which would permit the sale of American munitions to nations which pay cash and supply their own ships for transportation would work in the interests of the democratic countries and against the aggressors. The present measure, however, makes no provisions concerning the sale of war supplies to Japan, which could furnish vessels, while on the other hand China, which enjoys the wholehearted sympathy of the people of the United States, has no ships to send to America. Should this incongruous situation actually come into existence the American people can be counted upon to apply pressure on Washington for prompt corrective action.

### *Maharaja Visits World's Fair*

New York.—Speaking at a reception in his honour at the New York World's Fair, the Maharaja of Kapurthala, said to be one of the richest rulers in India, described President Roosevelt as "an eminent statesman who can do much to solve the present world crisis." He had visited the President the day before at his home in Hyde Park. He received a fifteen-gun salute when he entered the Fair, a ceremony accorded to international leaders, and signed the distinguished guest register in Parylon Hall. Dinner guests at the reception included Sardar Malik, India Trade Commissioner J. J. Singh, president of the India Chamber of Commerce, G. D. N. Haggard, British Consul-General in N.Y., and Sir Louis Beale, British Commissioner General at the Fair. The Maharaja was accompanied by his two sons.

### *"The Rich Threaten Democracy"*

New York.—Robert Morss Lovett, newly appointed Secretary of the Virgin Islands, told the recent National Conference of Social Work in Buffalo that vested interests are hostile to free speech and thereby threaten democracy as a means of solving social problems. Freedom of discussion is essential, the Roosevelt appointee stated, if the people are to use the democratic political system to attain a planned economy "vital to their welfare and even their livelihood."

"Suppression of freedom of speech will throw the solution into the realm of force," Mr. Lovett declared. "And yet the raising of this question, so fundamental in the relation of classes, is the greatest threat to the existence of democracy because it disturbs vested interests whose acceptance of democratic institutions has hitherto been based on the fact that they could use such institutions for their own benefit."

### *President Hails Role Of Negroes In U. S.*

New York.—President Roosevelt paid high praise to the Negro people for their contributions to "the progress of the nation" in an official greeting extended to the National Association for the Advancement of coloured People, which has just concluded its thirtieth annual conference in Richmond. A highlight of the meeting was an address by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, and her presentation of the annual Spingarn award to Marian Anderson, internationally famous Negro singer, for "outstanding achievement by an American Negro" during 1938. It will be recalled that several months ago Mrs. Roosevelt resigned from the Daughters of the American Revolution when the organization discriminated against Miss Anderson by barring her from a singing engagement in their hall in Washington.

Among other prominent individuals who sent greetings to the convention were Joe Louis, world heavy-weight champion who recently knocked out Tony Galento in defending his crown, Mayor La Guardia, of New York, Albert Einstein, world famous scientist, Judge William H. Hastie, appointee of President Roosevelt, and first Negro to sit on the Federal bench in the history of the U.S., and Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes.

In his greeting President Roosevelt declared: "We delight in recognizing the contributions which members of the Negro race have made to American life and the part which they have had in the progress of the nation. My sincerest wish for all of you is that your opportunities may be increasingly shared and your responsibilities continuously accepted in helping the Negro race to hold fast to the advancement already made and in moving forward to higher planes of accomplishment. May I express the hope that the Negro race will find steadily expanding fields in which to serve with industry, loyalty, and distinction."

Einstein, prominent anti-fascist and leader on behalf of the German-Jewish refugees, said that "everyone devoted to the ideal and spirit of democracy must be your ally in your just struggle for real equality of rights."

### *Baldwin To Speak In N. Y.*

New York.—Among the international notables who will speak at a dinner being tendered here on August 16 by the World Congress on Education for Democracy will be Earl Baldwin, former British Prime Minister. It is understood that Lady Baldwin will accompany him on his visit to the U.S.

### *Youth Leader Hails Unity Of Indians And Chinese*

New York.—Jack McMichael, newly elected chairman of the American Youth Congress, told the closing session of his first-hand impressions of unity among the peoples of India and China to lend emphasis to his plea for unity among American youth. McMichael, who recently returned from a year in India and China described how unity in the Far East was defeating Imperialism.

"British police and soldiers in India told me that the unity of the Hindus, Mohammedans and Christians will end British Imperialism there," he remarked. "In China I found Japanese red-baiting was a failure. The Chinese people are united. Unity will bring China a peace based on freedom and democracy."

The Congress adopted a resolution condemning all forms of dictatorship, lumping Communism with Fascism and Nazism despite heated opposition from the floor. —News Press Service.

### *"DECLARATION OF WAR"*

BERLIN.

"Declaration of war" is the latest game played by schoolgirls in Germany.

A circle is drawn with chalk on the pavement which is divided into as many sectors, as there are participants in the game.

Each sector receives a letter denoting the country which a girl desires to represent. Each girl takes up her position in her sector.

Then one girl—for instance the girl "France"—cries "France declares war on Italy. Thereupon all girls start running away from the circle.

But Italy must cry stop as quickly as she can. Thereupon the girls must stand still and Italy lies down flat on the floor with her toes touching the circle and tries to reach the nearest girl with her finger tips.

If she fails, she has lost one point which is marked down in her sector. It is then her turn

## FAREWELL PARTY TO BIHAR GOVERNOR

### "Problem Of 'Communist Rising' Would Receive Serious Consideration"

(From A Correspondent)

JAMSHEDPUR (By Mail).

A dinner was given by the Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., in honour of His Excellency Sir Maurice Hallett, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S. Governor of Bihar at the Town Hall on the 14th instant. The Senior Officers of the Steel Company and of the Associated companies and also several Government Officers were present at the dinner.

Welcoming His Excellency, Sir A. R. Dalal, Director of The Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., said that their pleasure in welcoming His Excellency back into their midst was tinged with regret because that was his farewell visit.

His Excellency's friendly advice and guidance had been of great value to the Ministers and there was not a man of any shade of opinion in the Province who did not genuinely regret his departure.

Then Sir A. R. Dalal brought to the notice of His Excellency the condition of the road between Chaibassa and Jamshedpur and hoped that His Excellency would do his best to improve their condition. Continuing Sir A. R. Dalal said that Jamshedpur was fast becoming the rendezvous of communists from all over India. That was a situation fraught with grave peril for a cosmopolitan industrial town like Jamshedpur. He recommended the introduction of legislation on the lines of the 'Goonda Act' for Jamshedpur. He hoped that such legislation sanely devised and wisely administered would go a great way towards removing the menace of communists and hooligans in Jamshedpur.

He regretted that Lady Hallett, who had made herself no less popular in the province than His Excellency was not among them that day.

His Excellency in his reply stated that he would always remember Jamshedpur as a place where he had always received a most warm and cordial reception.

As regards the condition of the road between Chaibassa and Jamshedpur he said that he deliberately made the journey by road, even though the Company had offered to put their aeroplane at his disposal, because he wished to see what the road was like. He agreed that the road needed improvement, very considerable improvement; he would certainly do what he could in the short period left to him. And that the road would ultimately form part of a trunk road between Bombay and Calcutta.

Then His Excellency remarked that the problem of communist rising would be seriously considered and peace restored in Jamshedpur.

In his concluding remarks he said that he was sorry that Lady Hallet was not present at the function.

The function came to a close with dinner and dancing.

## GERMAN PLAY WITH MR. STRANG'S NAME

### Cartoonists Take Advantage Of Double Meaning

BERLIN. (By Air Mail).

The coincidence that the name of Mr. Strang, the foreign office expert now in Moscow, means "rope" in German has been seized upon by Berlin cartoonists.

One cartoon published by the "Berliner Zeitung am Mittag" had a sprightly Mr. Chamberlain, with Union Jack hatband, joining with French marianne and a hefty Polish soldier in endeavouring to haul a barge marked "user" off a sandbank, where it had stuck on its way to London. The rope was marked "strang".

Beneath, was the song of the "Volga boatmen of the Thames":

"If every other rope should break, yo heave ho,
Perhaps this doughty strang will make the vessel go".

In this week's "Schwarees Korps" the organ of Herr Hitler's bodyguards, a figure labelled " Sir William Strang" (Mr. Strang is given a knighthood in the German press) is hauling on the rope of a gallows and throttling an angel, representing "the peace of the nations."

"Strang has already got busy", is the Caption.—Reuter.

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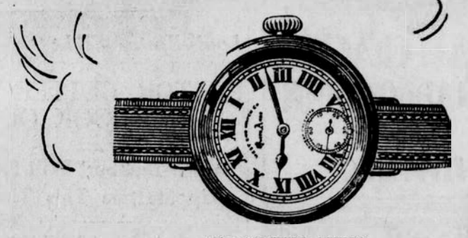

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## Respective Encounters With Von Cramm At Queen's Club

### Stroke Analyses Show Indian Profited Where American Failed!

The policy of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association in sending their rising players overseas in order to develop their skill against all-comers is quickly bearing fruit. The improvement in Ghaus Mohammed's game since last year is little short of phenomenal. Possessing a large variety of shots, he has now developed an attacking game with a net finish which was beyond the power of Szigeti, Kukuljevic and I.G. Collins to counter last week. His control on the backhand when attacked wins him innumerable points with the passing shot and it is significant that he hits his backhand flat or with slight top-spin unlike so many of the moderns.

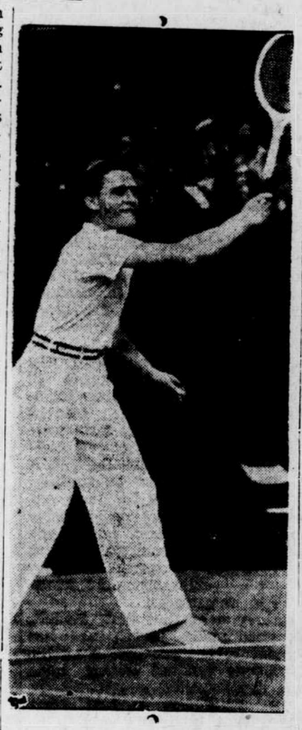
India's brilliant No. 1 created history by being the first player from his country to reach the last eight at Wimbledon—and even though Ghaus lost in straight sets to Riggs, the ultimate winner of the title, it was only after the American had been given a not too easy time as the following extract from a foreign commentary further proves:

**But he managed in spite of everything to force his game into the picture. He could not force it over Riggs, but it was obvious to the least observant that it was there and that Riggs for the first time this Wimbledon could not afford to lose concentration for a minute. From this point of view the score was a credit to Ghaus Mohammed.**

—Special Correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian."

*Let Facts Speak!*

In fact it would be interesting in this connection to compare the stroke analyses of Ghaus and Riggs in their respective encounters against the German ace, Von Cramm, in the last London Lawn Tennis Championship (Queen's Club),



**Baron L. Von Cramm—formerly known to Wimbledon as 'Cupid of the Tennis Courts' staged a brilliant comeback—after a prolonged absence when he recently out-classed Riggs all ends up in the London Lawn Tennis Championships.**

Here's how "Lawn Tennis" sketches the two 'meetings':—

The stroke analysis of the match between von Cramm and Riggs testifies to the magnificent game of the German. In reeling off the first eleven games, von Cramm conceded precisely four errors off the ground, and eventually won by 6—0, 6—1, with 61 aces to Riggs' 26. He hit winning drives all round the court, being especially effective with his backhand cross-court shot.

Seven errors in 87 rallies represents extraordinary accuracy on the part of von Cramm against a player of Riggs' class.

**He gauged the slow pace of the court at once—incidentally, he has had previous practice on grass at Queen's Club this season—and dealt ruthlessly with any American return short of a length.**

**G. VON CRAMM**

Winning drives 15; Drop shots 3; Passing shots 4; Volleys smashes 7; Winning Services 8; Errors 7.

**R. L. RIGGS**

Winning drives 5; Drop shots 2; Passing shots 2; Volley smashes 2; Winning services 8; Errors 24.

*Ghaus Mahomed Again!*

**Ghaus Mohammed had the right ideas to counter von Cramm's masterful play in the Queen's final, but failed on the score of consistency. Profiting where Riggs had failed, he endeavoured to force the pace, knowing full well that he stood no chance of survival if he dallied on the baseline and prolonged the rallies.**

It took him a set to find his bearings against the German's aggression. but in the second he made von Cramm work hard for his points, scoring well on service and passing shot. Their stroke analysis appears to give a very fair summary of the match; the Indian had the forcing shots but lacked accuracy in the fast pace set by von Cramm.

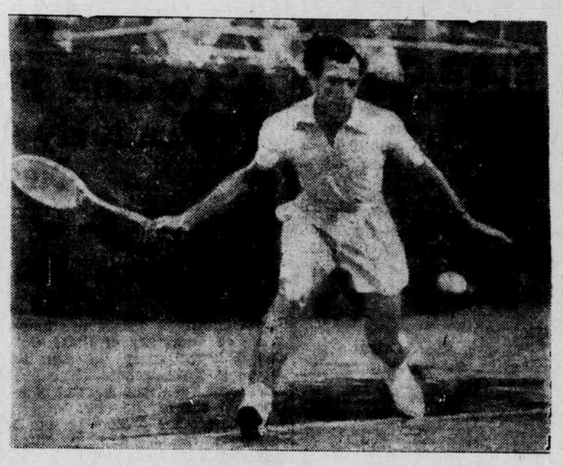
**G. VON CRAMM**

Winning Grd. strokes 31; Volleys smashes 9; Winning services 11; Errors 10.

**GHAUS MOHAMMED**

Winning Grd. strokes 14; Volleys smashes 4; Winning services 13; Errors 34.

**Who says India hasn't a 'world-beater.'.....?**



**Ghaus Mahomed—India's No. 1 player—who gave Von Cramm a definitely less comfortable time than the German ace had against Riggs—the new Wimbledon Champion.**

### *JEHANGIR KHAN NOT INTERESTED IN PERSONALITIES*

BOMBAY, July 21.

Mr. Jehangir Khan, the Indian Cricketer in the course of a statement says that on his return to India he has read statements in the Press in which he was alleged to have told a press correspondent that he would not vote for Mr. V. M. Merchant as India's cricket Captain.

In order to clear the position he wished emphatically to say that he never had any conversation with the correspondent on cricket, nor did he make any reference to Indian Cricket or Test Captaincy to any one, while in England. He was not interested in personalities or the selection of test teams, he added.—A. P.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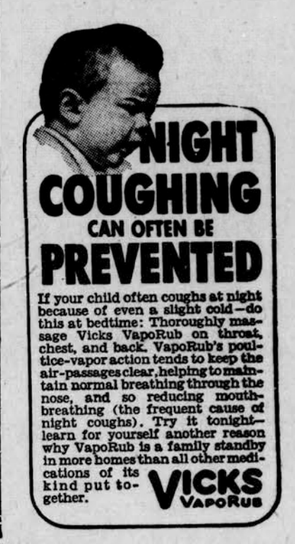
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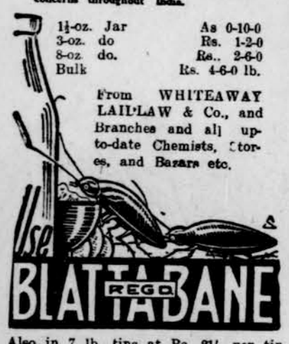


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*Louis-Pastor Fight*

## PASTOR, BETTER LOOK OUT!

### 'Brown Bomber' Will Speed Up Matters This Time

NEW YORK.

Joe Louis has agreed to defend his world's heavy-weight championship in a 20-round bout against Bob Pastor at the Briggs Baseball Stadium, Detroit, on September 21. All recent world-title fights have been over 15 rounds. Louis will get 40 per cent. of the receipts and Pastor 17 1|2 per cent.

Pastor went the full distance of 10 rounds with Louis in January,

**JOE LOUIS**

1937, losing on points. Louis won the title five months later. He had to chase Pastor, who did a "back-pedalling" act. He thinks he'll catch up with him in 20 rounds!

Tony Galento is expected to sign shortly for a 15-round fight with Lou Nova at Madison Square Garden on October 4. The winner of the fight will probably be matched with the Louis-Pastor winner next June.

*Local Soccer*

## Somersets Out Of Meakin Cup

### 'LUCKY' GOAL BRINGS SOUTH LANCS VICTORY IN EXCITING GAME

### Stephens' Uncanny Custodianship For Losers Outstanding Feature Of Match

A distinctly 'lucky' goal scored by their left-inner Colbert—during a scrimmage after a corner kick—midway through the latter half brought the South Lancs Regt. victory in their Meakin Cup encounter against the Somerset Light Infantry, played on the Cooperage ground last evening.

UNLUCKY TO LOSE

The Somersets played a neat scientific game and were unlucky to lose. They dominated the exchanges during a major part of the earlier period; and would have crossed over with a definite lead had it not been for the irrepressible tendency of their inner trio to hold on to the ball too long when in the advantage zone. Their opponents, on the other hand, seemed to have pinned their faith in an orthodox clear-cut style of play, revelling, particularly during the second half of the game, in long 'swung-out' criss-cross passes.

The game was throughout keenly contested every inch of the way, and what was most encouraging was that it was played out in a commendable atmosphere of perfect sportsmanship and 'gentlemanliness.'

STEPHENS' GREAT DISPLAY

On the run of play a draw would have been a more correct index of the game. Colbert scored the only goal of the match for the South Lancs in the 19th-minute after resumption, tapping in from close range during a melee ensuing from a flag kick taken by Ward (1—0). The Somersets were positively unlucky not to equalise, nine minutes later when their spear-head just headed over a magnificent centre by the inside right. Of the players, Stephens Riggs and West played brilliantly for the losers, the Somerset's custodian in particular gave an impressive display exhibiting marvellous anticipation and gathering shot after shot in uncanny style.

For the winners, Henderson played his usual sound game at right anchor, Yates was a spectacular pivot, while Robson, Whittaker and Colbert shone to great advantage in the front line.

RESULT:

| | |
|---|---|
| SOMERSETS | Nil |
| SOUTH LANCS | 1 goal |

The teams were:

SOMERSETS: Stephens, Mills and Riggs; Cotton, West and Besant; Barker, Hine, Beard, Hewlett and Barnes.

SOUTH LANCS: Gray, Henderson and Foster; Hennin, Yates and Grace; Paget, Robson, Whittaker, Colbert and Ward.

REFEREE: Sgt. Watkins.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

(Cooperage)

EXHIBITION MATCH

4-30p.m. Suffolks v. B.E.S.T

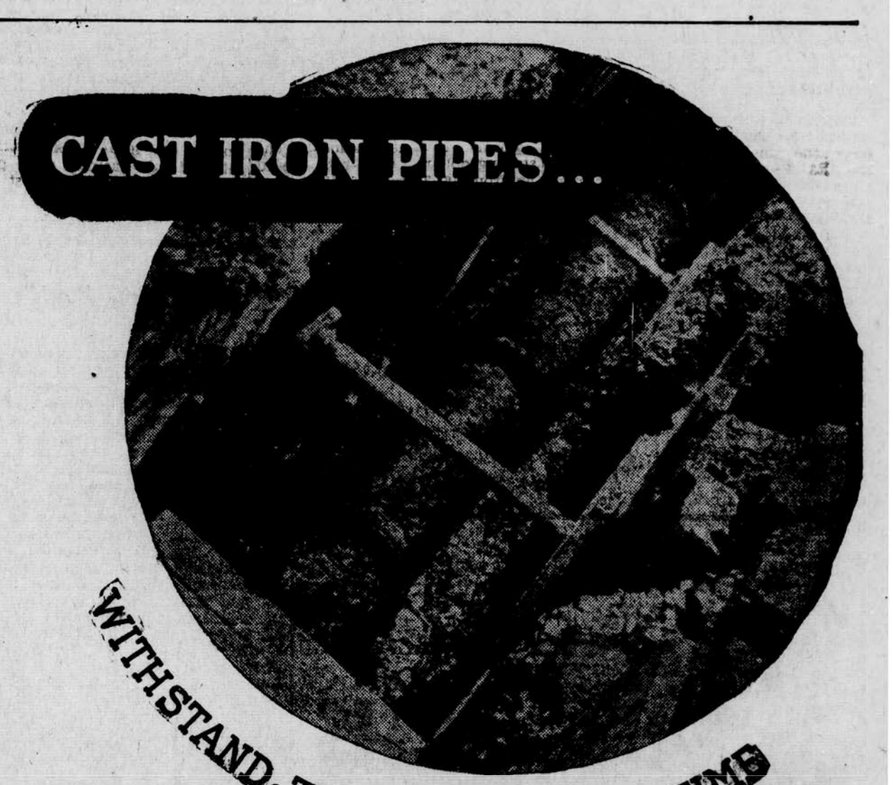
MEAKIN CUP

5-45 p.m. 28. Field Regt. R.A. v. K.O.S.B.

July 22.

### R. S. GRANT

The statement that appeared below R. S. Grant's photograph in these columns yesterday, that the West Indies' skipper 'spoke from Daventry yesterday about his impressions of the present West Indies tour in England' is not correct and should read "who is to speak from Daventry on July 28 about his impressions of the present West Indies tour in England.' The error which we regret, was obviously due to an oversight.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*Trade And Finance*

# Redemption In Cash Of Large Bloc Of 1939/44 Loan

## DANZIG ISSUE INFLUENCES SECURITIES

### Control Withdrawal Results In Drop In Shanghai Dollar

### *RISE AND FALL IN SHARE PRICES*

**During the week under review the redemption in cash of a large Bloc of 1939/44 loan left short term money market undisturbed and call funds were quoted at 1/2 to 3/4 per cent.**

**As a result of withdrawal of control operations by the Chinese and British Banks, Shanghai dollar registered a sharp decline.**

**The local Share Bazar, following news of political appeasement in Europe, after an early firmness relapsed into easiness and prices declined alround.**

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, July 21.

MONEY

The redemption in cash of a large bloc of 1939-44 loan 15th of July 1939 left the short-term money market undisturbed and day-to-day funds continued to be offered at 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. per annum. Term money-rates were practically unchanged at 1 to 1-1/4 per cent. for 3 and 6 months.

The statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 14th July 1939, shows an increase of Rs. 138.03 lakhs in Government Deposits, while Bankers' Deposits and other Deposits are down by Rs. 17.30 lakhs and Rs. 4.16 lakhs respectively. Loans and Advances to Government under 'Ways and Means' amount to Rs. 43 lakhs, while the item of 'Balances held abroad' shows a small decline of Rs. 7.91 lakhs. The active note circulation has decreased by Rs. 110.97 lakhs, while the ratio of gold plus sterling assets to total liabilities now stands at 48.965 per cent. The Bank's holding of Rupee Coin has increased by Rs. 77.76 lakhs.

The weekly return of the Imperial Bank of India, made up to 14th July 1939, reveals an increase of Rs. 92.33 lakhs in Deposits, while Advances by the Bank record a decline of Rs. 109.12 lakhs. The Cash Balances and Investments of the Bank show a rise of Rs. 34.69 lakhs and Rs. 123.81 lakhs respectively.

Tenders to Government for three months' Treasury Bill were very large, the amount offered being Rs. 3.45 crores, whereof Rs. 1.50 crores were accepted at an average rate of Rs. 0-14-2 per cent. per annum as compared with Rs. 0-14-6 per cent. obtained during the preceding week. Three months' intermediate to the extent of Rs. 1.85 crores were sold during the week.

GILT-EDGED

Improvement in the international political situation during the earlier part of the week made for higher prices in the gilt-edged section, but the market closed a shade quieter on news of further complications over the Danzig issue. 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper advanced from the opening level of Rs. 95-13 to Rs. 96-12 on Tuesday, but declined at the close to Rs. 96-8. In the London market, 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock, after improving from £84¼ to £84¼, closed lower at £84-1/4. Fluctuations in other dated bonds were narrow, but some buying was in evidence. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-53 loan was done at Rs. 98-6, 3 per cent. 1941 bonds at Rs. 102-4 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 99-11. Business in 3½ per cent. 1947-50 loan was done at Rs. 103-11, whilst 4 per cent. 1943 bonds changed hands at Rs. 107-5. 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan improvement from Rs. 110-4 to Rs. 110-8 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan improved from Rs. 110-4 and 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan from Rs. 113-9 to Rs. 113-14. 3 per cent. 1965-65 loan found buyers at Rs. 97-11 and 5 per cent. 1940-43 loaon at Rs. 103-9.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was flat during the period under report, seller of spot T.T. quoting 1s. 5-7/8d. and buyers 1s.5 29/32d. with occasional business passing within this range. Some business in connection with export of gold was booked, but the showing of merchandise export bills was said to be meagre.

Among the foreign exchanges in London, sterling appreciated in terms of the dollar during the earlier part of the week on little general offering of dollars probably based on rumours about the possibility of settling the Danzig problem by negotiations. The sterling/dollar cross-rate moved up from 468.21 to 468.43 cents mid-week, but towards the close declined to 468.26 cents. The premium on three months' forward dollars declind from 1.78 to 1.57 cents. at the close. Movements in the sterling/franc rate were confined to a narrow range, the highest and lowest rates touched being 176.72 and 176.76 francs to the pound sterling, while the discount on three months' forward francs widened from 28 to 31 cents. The guilder improved from 8.80-3/16 to 8.74-5/8, closing at 8.75-3/8, while the premium on forward guilders widened from 0.13 cents to 0.75 cents, closing at 0.37 cents. The belga fluctuated between 27.57 and 27.56-1/8 and the lira between 89.07 and 89.04. Among the Far Eastern exchanges there was a sharp drop in the Shanghai dollar, the quotation for which declined from 6-1/2d. to 4-7/32d. as a result of withdrawal of control operations by the Chinese and British banks, whilst the yen remained unchanged at 1s. 2d. throughout.

GOLD

In sympathy with higher sterling/dollar cross-rate, the price of spot gold registered a small decline mid-week from Rs. 37-1-9 to Rs. 37-1-6, but closed better at Rs. 37-1-9. August settlement was quoted at 1¼ pies under spot, while September settlement stood at a discount of 3 pies under spot. The Reserve Bank is reported to have purchased 35,000 tolas during the week in addition to which some business for export was also booked. In London, the price of the metal improved from 148s. 5-1/2d. to 148s. 6-1/2d. at the close, while the premium on gold over the dollar arbitrage parity varied between nothing and one penny. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 23-8-9 per coin for spot. Stocks of gold are estimated at about 30,000 tolas, arrivals from up-country at 8,000 tolas a day and the average daily offtake unchanged at 1,500 tolas. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 1,70,485 in gold bullion and coins, while last week's shipment to London per s. s. Maloja is valued at Rs. 69,27,415. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 37-1-9 and Rs. 37-1-6 for spot. August and September settlements.

SILVER

After an initial decline, silver ruled steady during the week. The quotation for spot, after opening at Rs. 46-1-6, declined to Rs. 45-7 mid-week, but closed higher at Rs. 46-1. Rumours that the American Treasury would not purchase unlimited quantities of foreign silver even at 35 cents were responsible for the early decline in the price. The premium on spot silver as against August settlement, which stood at 9 annas at the opening, widened at the close to 12 annas, while the backwardation between August and September settlements varied between 5-1/2 annas and 7-1/2 annas. The comparatively large premium on spot silver is largely due to the fact that the bulk of the floating stock of spot silver is held by a small group of dealers who are able to release their stock at an attractive premium in the absence of outside competition. This probably also explains the widening of the gap between spot and August settlement in the face of decreasing offtake. Whereas the offtake averaged 165 bars a day during the early part of the week, during the second half it averaged only 110 bars. The weekly average was 135 bars a day. In London, the quotation for spot silver declined from 16-7/8d. to 16-3/4d. but closed higher again at 16-13/16d. while the discount on two months' forward delivery widened from 1/2d. to 9-/16d. Stocks of silver in the market are estimated at about 1,600 bars, whilst yesterday's arrivals per s. s. Carthage are valued at £49,600 Silver worth £137,500 is 'en route' to Bombay. Silver coins to the tune of Rs. 1,200 were imported during the week, whilst 130 bars of silver bullion have also been imported. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 46-4 and Rs. 45-7 for spot, Rs. 45-9 and Rs. 44-12-6 for August settlement and Rs. 45-3-6 and Rs. 44-7-6 for September settlement.

SHARES

After an early firmness following news of political appeasement in Europe, the local stock exchange relapsed into easiness and prices declined alround to almost the opening levels.

In the steel section Tata Iron and Steel Deras., after an initial improvement of about 50 points to Rs. 1,392-8, declined and closed at Rs. 1,350, whilst Ordinaries, after touching Rs. 290-8 earlier in the week, reacted and closed at Rs. 282. The textile bloc, after ruling fairly steady during the first half of the week, tended downward and most prices closed much below the opening level of the week. Bombay Dyeings, which had advanced to Rs. 753-8, declined sharply at the close to Rs. 730, whilst Centuries lost ground from Rs. 209 to Rs. 202 at the finish. Central Indias improved from Rs. 205 to Rs. 208, Colaba Lands from Rs. 114 to Rs. 118 and Kohinoors from Rs. 217 to Rs. 221, but reacted towards the close to Rs. 201, Rs. 113 and Rs. 214-8 respectively. Gokaks went up from Rs. 131 to Rs. 134 and New Greats from Rs. 181 to Rs. 185-8, but at the close were quoted lower at Rs. 130 and Rs. 178 respectively. Hydro-electrics were fairly steady during the week except for a slight easiness at the end; Andhra Valleys gradually improved from Rs. 1,445 to Rs. 1,462-8 and Tata Powers from Rs. 1,257-8 to Rs. 1,285, but closed lower at Rs. 1,457-8 and Rs. 1,265 respectively. Bombay Trams moved narrowly between Rs. 128-12 and Rs. 129-12 and Tata Hydros between Rs. 152-8 and Rs. 154. Bank and Railway shares found good support and prices were generally on the uptrend; Bank of Indias steadily gained from Rs. 145 to Rs. 146-8, Central Banks from Rs. 34 to Rs. 34-9 and Reserve Banks from Rs. 110 to Rs. 111. Imperial Banks improved from Rs. 1498-12 to Rs. 1,520xd for Fully Paids, whilst Partly Paids were done at Rs. 376-14xd. Ahmed. Prantij Railway scrips found good support at Rs. 1,000, and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 780. In the miscellaneous section, there was feverish activity in Associated Cements which changed hands in large blocs and at varying rates. In the early part of the week, the price shot up from Rs. 131 to Rs. 135, but subsequently the quotation dropped to Rs. 128 at the close on long liquidation. Belapurs likewise moved down from Rs. 178 to Rs. 174-8, whilst Bombay Burmas, after an early recovery from Rs. 474 to Rs. 487-8 closed lower at Rs. 475. Scindia Steams were maintained around Rs. 18-3, whilst New Indias closed steady at Rs. 37-6xd.

## SWEDISH FOREIGN TRADE

Sweden's foreign trade during May is characterized by a continued heavy rise of imports, which amounted to 208,000,000 kr. (£10,737,000), or about 40,000,000 kr. more than during the corresponding month last year. Also the export value showed increase; by about 8,000,000 kr. to 166,500,000 kr. (£8,583,000). The result of Sweden's foreign trade during May was thus a surplus of imports over exports of nearly 42,000,000 kr. (£2,165,000) as compared with about 9,000,000 kr. for May 1938. For the whole period January-May this year the import surplus totals about 207,000,000 kr. (£10,670,000) against 86,000,000 kr. one year earlier.

## INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, July 21

| | |
|---|---|
| **GOVERNMENT SECURITIES** | |
| 3 1/2 per cent paper | 86/2 |
| 4 per cent 1960/70 | 110/8 |
| 5 per cent 1945/55 | 114 |
| **BANKS** | |
| Bank of Baroda | 108 |
| Bank of Hindusthan | 27/4 |
| Bank of India | 146/8 |
| Central Bank | 34/8 |
| Imperial Bank F P | 1515 |
| Imperial Bank P P | 371/4 |
| Indian Overseas Bank | 4/ |
| Reserve Bank | 111 |
| Union Bank | 5/14 |
| **TEXTILES** | |
| Ahmd New Textiles | 350 |
| Ambica | 254/6 |
| Arun | 190 |
| Arvind | 1070 |
| Asok | 180 |
| Bharatkhand Textiles | 1800 |
| Bombay Dyeing | 730 |
| Buckingham and Carnatics | 170 |
| Calico | 542/8 |
| Central India | 201/14 |
| Century | 201/14 |
| Colaba | 113/2 |
| Elgin | 103/12 |
| Gokak | 128/2 |
| Hukumchand | 168/2 |
| Indore Malwa | 35/10 |
| Jubilee | 200/10 |
| Khatau Makanji | 82/8 |
| Kohinoor | 214/6 |
| Laxmi Cotton | 415 |
| Madhusudan | 200 |
| Marsden | 67/8 |
| Morarji | 110 |
| Mysore | 86/14 |
| Nandlal Bhandari | 77/4 |
| New Great | 180 |
| Raipur | 580 |
| Rajnagar | 150 |
| Sajjan | 97/8 |
| Sassoon and Alliance | 67/12 |
| Sholapur | 2700 |
| Simplex | 66/4 |
| Swadeshi | 201/14 |
| Vishnu | 1015 |
| **HYDRO ELECTRICS** | |
| Andhra Valley Ord | 1457/8 |
| Tata Hydro Ord | 153/2 |
| Tata Power Ord | 1267/8 |
| **ELECTRICS** | |
| Ahmedabad Electrics | 141/4 |
| Ajmer Electrics | 17/8 |
| Amalgamated | 3/ |
| Bombay Suburban | 160/10 |
| Bombay Tram | |
| Lahore Electrics | 225 |
| Surat Electrics | 157/8 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS** | |
| Alcock Ashdown | 353/12 |
| Associated Cements | 128 |
| Belapur | 175/10 |
| Bombay Burma New | 167/8 |
| Bombay Burma Old | 473/12 |
| Bombay Steam | 260/10 |
| Bombay Telephone | 85/12 |
| Br B Petrol | 3/5 |
| Burma Corporation | 5/2 |
| Dalmia Cement | 11/8 |
| Indian Bleaching | 85 |
| Industrial Investment Tr | 43/8 |
| Indian Radio Ord | 353/12 |
| Indian Radio Defd | 385 |
| Indian Copper | 1/10 |
| Indian Iron | 24/8 |
| Mysore Sugar | 31/12 |
| Port Canning | 72/12 |
| Premier Construction | 70/8 |
| Rohtas Industries | 21/4 |
| Scindia Steam | 18/2 |
| Shivrajpur | 33/8 |
| Steel Corp of Bengal | 12/8 |
| Tata Oil | 35/12 |
| Tata Steel ordy | 282 |
| Tata Steel Defd | 1350 |
| **JUTES** | |
| Birla Jute | 15/4 |
| Howrah | 53/2 |
| Hukumchand | 3/15 |
| Kamarhatty | 1/2 |
| Kanknarrah | 364 |
| Lawrence | 325 |
| Reliance | 15/8 |

## POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on 14th July:—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| 1. Demand Liabilities— | |
| (a) In India | 129,44,54,000 |
| (b) In Burma | 6,99,59,000 |
| 2. Time Liabilities— | |
| (a) In India | 102,49,73,000 |
| (b) In Burma | 4,20,10,000 |
| 3. Cash— | |
| (i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes— | |
| (a) In India | 5,47,19,000 |
| (b) In Burma | 1,02,000 |
| (ii) Burma Notes— | |
| (a) In India | 23,000 |
| (b) In Burma | 36,82,000 |
| (iii) Rupee Coin— | |
| (a) In India | 89,79,000 |
| (b) In Burma | 1,11,000 |
| (iv) Subsidiary Coin— | |
| (a) In India | 37,54,000 |
| (b) In Burma | 87,000 |
| 4. Balances with Reserve Bank | 19,14,07,000 |
| 5 Advances— | |
| (a) In India | 109,02,36,000 |
| (b) In Burma | 4,00,14,000 |
| 6. Bills discounted— | |
| (a) In India | 5,38,89,000 |
| (b) In Burma | 28,97,000 |

## Produce Receipts

Bombay, July 21.

| | Cwts. |
|---|---|
| Wheat | 78,728 |
| Linseed | 4,388 |
| Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds | 93 |
| Gingellyseed | 11 |
| Groundnuts | 1,259 |
| Castorseed | 214 |
| Rice | 41,415 |
| Myrabollams | 795 |
| Cottonseed | 124 |
| Mowraseed | 1,293 |
| Gram | 611 |
| Joowar | 279 |
| Bajree | 205 |

# PROSPECTS OF FEDERATION

## Safeguards Will Lapse By Disuse, Opines Gwalior Minister

That the acceptance of federation was the only alternative to the present anomalous position of bloated provinces and an irresponsible centre, was the plea put forth by Rajmanthra-Pravina Rajagopalachari, Revenue Minister of Gwalior, at a meeting under the auspices of the Press and Art Club of Bombay, in the premises of the Club of the Journalists Association of India, at Queen's Mansion, Prescott Road, on Friday evening.

He said that in the present circumstances it was not possible to visualise anything better for the country. The vastness and the configuration of India made it difficult for the whole country to come under one administration. Also there was the growth of a provincial spirit based on lingual and ethnic characteristics which could not be ignored, without courting trouble. Then there were the Indian States with their peculiar characteristics and problems. The contention that the federal scheme as envisaged had no parallel anywhere was offset by the fact that the present circumstances of the country were also unparalleled. The little cultural uniformity of the country was not enough to serve as the basis for a different Constitution.

DFFICULTIES IN THE WAY

He was alive to the defects of the scheme. Provincialism could degenerate into Communalism and militate against nationalism. The delicate balance between the centre and the provinces might be now and again disturbed. Finance, Defence and safeguards, were other difficulties. But none of them were insurmountable.

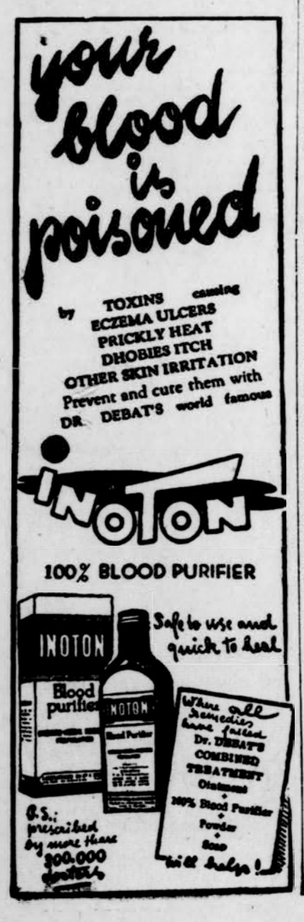
If the federal scheme was not rigidly applied, there was the likelihood and possibility of many of these difficulties dying a natural death, for "convention" was a great thing. Many of the reserved powers and safeguards would lapse by disuse.

NOT SENTIMENT, BUT SELF-INTEREST

He did not believe that the nominees of the provinces would always side with reactionary elements, for the division of opinion would rather be on regional interests. In economics, not sentiment, but self-interest was the decisive factor.

He considered that the danger of postponing federation was very great, as already the provinces were autonomous.

Mr. K. Natarajan presided.

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*LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS*

# NEW YORK COTTON TEN POINTS UP

## Gilt-Edged Securities Rise In Late Dealings In London

### *SILVER CONTINUES STEADY: WHEAT AND LINSEED QUIET*

### *Strong Opening On Wall-Street*

BOMBAY: July 21.

**NEW YORK COTTON**

New York Cotton Market ruled better on scattered trade buying following slightly less favourable weather reports.

On the local Cotton Market the rate for Broach April-May, which had moved down to the vicinity of Rs. 149, improved to Rs. 150-6 during the night session on good support. The market is expected to open around Rs. 151 for April-May.

**WHEAT & SEEDS**

Trading on the local Wheat Market continued listless, but prices later receded on stray selling orders, but subsequently steadiness of Liverpool caused a slightly better feeling. On the Chicago Market the rate for July eased to 64 cents. Liverpool Wheat Market after moving down in the early stages steadied up on week-end covering. Linseed prices in Bombay moved within a narrow margin. Groundnuts opened quiet with August at Rs. 29-15. Prices continued to sag under persistent selling pressure under influence of discouraging London cables, but lower levels attracted good local support with market rallying to Rs. 30-3.

**BULLION**

The Spot Silver price on the London Market was fixed unchanged, while that of forward was raised by 1/16d. The local Market was quietly steady. The spread between the ready and the 1st settlement prices has narrowed down to 8 As. from 11 As. Gold prices here as well as on London remained unchanged.

**STOCK EXCHANGES**

Wall-Street opened stronger to-day with U. S. Steel Commons being quoted 3/4 dollars higher. Quiet conditions prevailed during the outset on the London Stock Exchange, but afterwards prices showed some improvement on hopeful reports about the political situation. Gilt-edged Securities particularly benefited later on. On the Calcutta Stock Exchange Jutes as well as Coal shares were quiet while some inquiry was noticeable in Sugar shares.

## *COTTON*

### LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1939

New York, July 21.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 8.54 |
| To-day's opening | 8.55 |
| Difference | +1 |
| To-day's closing | 8.64 |
| Difference | +10 |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1939

Liverpool, July 21.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.40 |
| To-day's opening | 4.35 |
| Difference | −5 |
| To-day's closing | 4.36 |
| Difference | +1 |

BROACH EXPECTATION

| | |
|---|---|
| July August 1939 | Rs. 154 8 0 |
| April May 1940 | Rs. 151 0 0 |

### N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, July 21.

New York cotton displayed some steadiness following slightly less favourable weather which induced scattered trade buying otherwise lack of fresh incentives checks aggressiveness.

Trading in October began at 8.55 i.e. one point higher than last closing prices advanced on better Liverpool and scattered trade price fixing with some foreign buying under which October rose to 8.58.

### BOMBAY COTTON

#### Late Trading

Bombay, July 21.

During the night session the rate for Broach A/M opened at Rs. 149-8, but thereafter due to steadier New York advices, the market improved and closed at Rs. 150-6. J/A after opening at Rs. 152-12 also closed higher at Rs. 153-14 when New York market was 4 points up.

### NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 21.

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

October (8.67/8.67) 8.56/8.55
December (8.54/8.53) 8.45/8.45
January (8.41/8.41) 8.32/8.32

### Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, July 21.

American July (4.77) 4.68
American October (4.40) 4.32
Giza July (6.26) 6.15
Giza October (6.29) 6.19

### LONDON COMMODITIES

London, July 21.

TEAS

There were no tea sales to-day.

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop July August (£21 3/4 sellers) £21 1/4 sellers.
Dunlop August (£25 3/4) £25 3/4
Lightning August (£24 1/4) £24 1/4

RUBBER

Spot (8 3/8 buyers) 8 3/8 paid and buyers.
Forward October December (8 1/2 paid and buyers) 8 1/2 paid and value.

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay July August (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 7/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata July (£12 5/16 sellers) £12 1/4 sellers.
Linseed La Plata July £11 1/16 sellers) £11 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal August (£11 3/8 sellers) £10 5/16 sellers

## *EXCHANGES*

### CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, July 21.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.68 3/16 |
| To-day's opening | 4.68 3/16 |
| At the time of New York cotton closing | 4.68 1/8 |

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, July 21.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.68.16 |
| To-day's opening | 4.68.18 |
| To-day's opening | 4.68.19 |

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, July 21.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 176.72 |
| To-day's opening | 176.72 |
| To-day's closing | 176.72 |

### *LONDON EXCHANGES*

London, July 21.

London Exchanges opened with sterling dollar at 4.68.18 which attracted very little interest with resultant narraw movements. Franc opened at 176.72 and remained dull and inactive.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 29/32 sellers) 1-5 29/32 sellers
Paris on Bombay (13.177) 13.177
New York on Bombay (34.94) 34.94
Berlin on Milan (0.87 1/8) 0.87 1/8
London on Milan (89.05) 89.04
London on Shanghai (0-4 3/8 nominal) 0-4 1/2 nominal.
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-8-6 1/2) £7-8-6 1/2
Silver (16 13/16) 16 13/16

DISCOUNTS

3 months (13/16 to 13/16 per cent) 3/4 to 13/16 per cent
4 months (15/16 to 15/16 per cent) 7/8 to 15/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/4 to 1 3/8 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 3/8 per cent

### LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, July 21.

The following cable regarding London silver market was received in Bombay to-night:—

India bought forward. Small business. Market quietly steady.

LONDON SILVER

London, July 21.

Spot (16 13/16). 16 13/16d unchanged
Forward (16 5/16d) 16 3/8d +1/16

LONDON GOLD

London, July 21.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-8-6 1/2) £7-8-6 1/2

METALS

Tin (£229 7/8 buyers £230 sellers. Steady) £229 7/8 buyers £230 sellers. Steady.
Lead (£14 11/16 buyers £14 13/16 sellers. Steady) £14 5/8 buyers £14 11/16 sellers. Very Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£48 1/2 to £49 1/4) £48 1/2 to £49
Iron (102) 102

### *Liverpool Wheat*

Liverpool, July 21.

Liverpool wheat opened easy with July at 4/- 7/8. Market weakened on continued bearish overseas cables but later rallied on week-end covering.

### 3½% GOVT. LOAN

#### Latest Quotation

Bombay, July 21.

3 1/2 per cent Government Paper was quoted Rs. 96-0-6 at 5 p.m.

### INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, July 21.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £84 1/4

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Wednesday, July 12, £84
Thursday, July 13, £83 3/4
Friday, July 14, £84 1/4
Monday, July 17, £84 1/2
Tuesday, July 18, £84 1/4
Wednesday, July 19, £84 1/4
Thursday, July 20, £84 1/4

### *INDIAN LOANS*

London, July 21.

3-30 p.m.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£94 1/4) £94
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£84 1/2) £84 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£106 3/8) £107
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£109 1/2) £109 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-58 (£102 1/2) £102
5 per cent 1942-47 (£106 1/4) £106 1/4
4 per cent (£96 3/4) £96 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1945-55 (£100) £100

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£66 5/8) £66 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£93 1/8) £93 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 1/4) £102 1/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£105 1/4) £105 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£92 1/2) £92 1/2
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£105 1/4) £105 1/4

### *LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE*

London, July 21.z

3-30 p.m.

London Stock Exchange was very quiet. Giltedged Securities were less active owing to lack of speculative interest, three and half per cent I. Sterling quoted at 84 1/4 i.e. unchanged from last closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (16-3) 16-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (57-10 1/2) 57-10 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 3 5/8) dol 3 5/8
Elec Music Industry (9-7 1/2) 9-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson (22) 22
Imperial Chemical (28-7 1/2) 28-7 1/2
Woolworth New Ordinary (64-1 1/2) 64-1 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£21) £21
Dunlop Rubber (27-3) 27-3
Unilever Ordinary (34-0) 33-9
Ford Motors (15-9) 15-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£50 1/4) £50 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (92-6) 91-10 1/2
Carreas 'A' (£6 5/8) £6 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (130-3) 130-7 1/2
P and O S N Company Deferred (18-7 1/2) 18-7 1/2
Distillers (94-9) 94-9
Bredford Dye (3-9) 3-9
British Celanese (5-6) 5-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (29-4 1/2) 29-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (28-9) 29-10 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-0) 3-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary (18-9) 18-3
Inter Nickel (dol 52 5/8) dol 52 1/8
Indian Iron (36-10 1/2) 36-3

TEA SHARES

Assam (16-0) 16-0
Donaro Tea (30-0) 30-0
Empire of India (23-9) 23-9

JUTE

Barnagore (£10 1/2) £10 3/4

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (22-4 1/2) 22-1 1/2
Gula Kelamnono (16-10 1/2) 16-10 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (27) 26-4 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (28-9) 28-9
Burma Corporation (7-6) 7-6
Rio Tintos (£11 1/4) £11 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (45) 45
Rand Mines (£7 3/4) £7 3/4

MINE SHARES

Crown (£14) £14
Associated Portland Cement (68-1 1/2) 68-1 1/2
Trinidad Lease holds (81-3) 81-10 1/2
Sub Nigel (£10 3/8) 10 3/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (25-10 1/2) 26-10 1/2
Union Corporation (£7 1/4) £7 1/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (21-3) 21-10 1/2
Anglo Iranian (75-0) 75-0
Burma Oil (71-10 1/2) 72-10 1/2
Mexican Eagle (7-7 1/2) 7-7 1/2
Shell Transport (82-6) 82-6
Royal Dutch (£34 3/4) £34 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£33 1/4) £33 3/8
London Midland Ordinary (£14 1/2) £14 1/2
London North Eastern Def (£2 3/4) £2 3/4
London Southern Def (£15 1/2) £15 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent (£115 1/4) £115 1/4
London Transport 'C' (£74 1/4) £73 3/4

### LIVERPOOL WHEAT

#### Closing Quotation

Liverpool, July 21.

The closing quotation for Liverpool wheat (July) was 4/- 7/8d, while the yesterday's closing was 4/- 3/4d.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, July 21.

The following are the opening rates:
General Motors (dol 47 1/2) dol 47 3/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 26 5/8) dol 26 1/8
U S Common New Stock (dol 51) dol 50 1/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 109) dol 108 3/8

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

#### Hopeful Political Situation Helps Prices To Improve

(SPECIAL CABLE)

London, July 21.

The Stock Exchange recovered late in the session after a hesitant start, hopeful reports anent the international situation being responsible for the late improvement, which was particularly visible among Giltedged Securities where the closing prices were higher on balance after showing net losses earlier in the session.

Wall-Street opened stronger.

### CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

#### Sugar Shares In Request

Calcutta, July 21.

Jute ruled quiet but steady and only limited business was put through.

Coals revealed no fresh feature and only small business took place.

Teas were dull.

Miscellaneous: Speculative issues kept quiet but steady.

Sugars on other hand continued in fair request.

Govt. Securities were easier.

Govt. Securities: Two and quarter per cent loan 1946/52 98/8 small lot, three half per cent G. P. 95/15, three per cent Loan 1951/54 99/11/8, three per cent new Loan 1963/65 97/11, four per cent Loan 1960/7 110/2, five per cent Loan 1945/55 114/2, three per cent U. P. Loan 1961/65 97/14, small lot three and half per cent Loan 1947/50 103/10, five per cent U.P. Bonds 1944 110/3.

Banks: Central Bank 34/10, Reserve 110/8, Railways Barasat Basirhat Rly. 41, Bukhtiarpur Bihar Rly. 48 small odd lot, Bowreah pref. 160.

Coals: Bengal 300, Bokaro and Ramgur 13/12, Dhemo Main 12, Equitable 31/5 Hurriladih 11/13, Katras Jherriah 26/6, small lot, New Manbhoom 27/6, South Karanpura 4/12, West Jamuria 28.

Jutes: Barnagore 143/8, Bally 183/8, Ft William 208, Howrah 52/13, Hukumchand 4, Do pref. 50, Kanknarrah 358/8, Kamarhatty 466, Lawrence 352 small lot, Standard pref. 123.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn. 5/2, Indian Copper 1/10, Consolidated tin 5/10, Rhodesia Copper 1/14, Bengal Telephone pref 13/9 ex. div., Bun and Co. ord. 276/8, Hukumchand Steel ord. 5/2 small lots, Indian Galvanizing 20/8, Indian Iron 24/8, Indian st. Wagon ord. 48/8, Do pref. 127/8, Steel Corpn. ord. 12/8, Do pref. 94/12, small lots, B. N. Corpn. ord. 2/7, Do pref. 149, Dunlop Rubber ord. 16/8 small lot, Do second pref. 103/8 small lots, Indian Rubber Manfg. 19/7, B. B. Petrol 3/9, Titaghur paper ord. 11/14, Midnapore Zemindary ord. 58, Do pref. 122, Buland 12/12, Carew and Co. 10/1, Champaran 12/4, Cawnpore 17, Raza 12/4, Punjab Sugar Mills ord. 179.

Teas: Bateli 3/1, Dessai and Purbuttia 170.

Debentures: Three and quarter per cent 1956/66, Howrah Bridge 100/70. —A.P.

### BOMBAY BULLION

#### Latest Quotation

SILVER

Bombay, July 21.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Silver ready | 45 | 15 | 0 |
| Silver Shravan | 45 | 7 | 0 |
| Silver Shravan (Second) | 45 | 2 | 0 |

GULD

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gold ready | 37 | 1 | 6 |
| Gold Shravan | 37 | 1 | 9 |
| Gold Shravan (Second) | 37 | 1 | 9 |
| Sovereign | 23 | 10 | 6 |

### WHEAT AND LINSEED

#### Closing Quotations

Bombay, July 21.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat September | 2 | 12 | 9 |
| Wheat January | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| Wheat May | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Linseed September | 4 | 15 | 0 |
| Linseed May | 4 | 12 | 3 |

### *Chicago Wheat*

Chicago, July 21.

Chicago wheat opened quiet with July at 0.64 1/8. Trading was quiet and inactive in absence of fresh incentives with the rate later easing to 0.64.

### DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF LATE SIR N. B. SAKLATVALA

A Baj gathering of the members of the Zoroastrian Friends' Union was held at Vacha-Agiari Hornby Road, Bombay, on Sunday last, under the presidency of Dastur Kaikhushru Mahiar Kutar Dastur Darab Pahalana.

After the completion of the Baj Jashan, the Union's Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Kavasha S Dalal, after remarking that during the year they were pained to learn the news of the death of late Sir Nowroji Bapuji Saklatvala K.B.E., C.I.E., said that Sir Nowroji was a leading citizen and an industrialist and was the head of the great House of Tatas. His sudden death occurred on Roz-Farvardin and Maha Behman (Thursday 21st July 1938) which was a sad event not only for the Parsi community but for the City of Bombay as well. Sir Nowroji believed in plain living and high thinking, in the past years the Union had performed Baj ceremonies of 11 members and 5 very well-known members of the community.

Dr. Jehangir Pavri delivered an illuminating speech in consonance with the importance of the occasion, viz., on "From Manhood to Godhood."

President Dasturji Saheb Kaikhusru Mahiyar Kutar spoke a few appreciative words about the lecture of Dr. Jehangir Pavri, and exhorted the audience to follow the path of 'Vohuman,' and good thoughts, good words and good deeds, as by these royal roads alone they could build up a sturdy and useful career.

### FIRM FOUNDATION FOR SWARAJ

(Continued from page 1)

Prohibition campaign twenty years ago. Prohibition was the foundation of Swaraj, designed by Mahatma Gandhi who during his long stay in Ahmedabad preached the gospel of Prohibition. After one year's experiment in Ahmedabad the success that attended it had emboldened the Government to introduce Prohibition in Bombay.

Referring to the slogan of "revolution" the Sardar said at the pace with which social, moral and economic revolution was brought about in India, would political revolution be brought about. The path of revolution in India was through non-violence and not violence.

FIRM FOUNDATION OF SWARAJ

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel added the creed of the Congress volunteers is different from the creed of soldiers of other countries, who were trained for destruction. Those who did work for destruction could not do the work of construction. There were no other obstacles in the path of Swaraj save our own weakness which must be banished first before becoming impatient for the attainment of Swaraj. There could not be any deviation from the pledge for enforcing Prohibition taken a year ago Because some one had suggested gradual enforcement of Prohibition. Those who had failed to enforce prohibition could not do any other work. Those who did not carry out their plighted word could not be trusted. By enforcing Prohibition all over the Presidency, the Bombay Government were laying the firm foundation of "Swaraj." Those who advocated gradual enforcement of Prohibition in effect advocated gradual construction of Swaraj.

The step that had already been taken on the direction of Prohibition would not be retraced.

Sardar Patel exhorted the people of Ahmedabad to observe Prohibition Day enthusiastically so that the doubts regarding the success of Prohibition entertained by some persons may be set at rest. The seed of Prohibition sown in Ahmedabad was sure to be a mighty tree. The Sardar concluded that old men like himself, who had eaten of the salt of Dandi had not lost courage. Young men should do such deeds during the all too brief period of youth, which would be remembered with pride during old age.—A.P.

### *CONSTRUCTION FOR SWARAJ*

AHMEDABAD, July 21.

"Prohibition is only one item in the Congress programme of rural uplift. The Congress will take up other items in course of time," declared Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel addressing a gathering of representatives of Daskroi Taluka, in which prohibition is to be introduced from August 1.

Sardar Patel appealed for the establishment of not only Prohibition Committees in villages, but Congress Committees for doing Congress works. The Congress, he said, was doing constructive work for Swaraj out of which everybody stood to gain.

Referring to the taxes imposed in the wake of prohibition, Sardar Patel said that the Congress was prepared to fight with the Central Government, but that depended on the strength of the Congress. The Congress, however, which was wedded to rural uplift, had imposed no taxes in rural areas.—A.P.

### *Sardar For Kalol*

AHMEDABAD, July 21.

Sardar Patel is leaving for Kalol, Baroda State, to-morrow morning and will return the same night.—A. P.

### *ARYA SATYAGRAHA*

#### *Final Decision On Monday*

LAHORE, July 21.

It is difficult to state at the present stage what course the Arya Satyagraha movement in Hyderabad would take. The Executive Committee of the Aryan International League which represents the whole Aryan community of India and abroad has made a gesture which has been greatly appreciated and welcomed in political circles here. Prominent Arya Samajist leaders here as well as at Delhi and Simla have been during the last two days, it is understood, holding informal discussions over the communique and statement of reforms issued by the Hyderabad State.

The final decision would be taken when the Executive Committee of the Aryan International League meets at Delhi on July 24. —United Press.

# *SHIPPING NEWS*

ARRIVED

Bombay, July 21.

Lloyd Triestino Coy's S.S. Aussa of 3426 Reg Tons Capt. P. Giovanni arrived from Magadiscio via Karachi with General Cargo.

B.I.S.N. Coy's S.S. Garmula of 3234 Reg Tons Capt J. N. Collins arrived from Sourabaya via Tegal and Colombo with Cargo of sugar.

Anchor Line S.S. Cilicia of 6577 Reg Tons Capt. F. M. Henderson arrived from Glasgow via Liverpool, Gibraltar, Marseilles, Portsaid, Suez and Aden with Passengers and General Cargo.

Anglo Iranian Oil Coy's Tanker S.S. British Judge of 4011 Reg Tons Capt. J. A Halcrow arrived from Abadan with Fuel and Diesel Oil Cargo.

Turner Morrison and Coy's S.S. Khosren of 2471 Reg Tons Capt. E. L. Gibbons arrived from Mauritius with Passengers.

Turner Morrison and Coy's S.S. Subadar of 3397 Reg Tons Capt. H. W. Palmer arrived from Sourabaya via Java Ports, Sabang, Bedi Br. and Port Okha with Cargo of sugar.

Lewis Dreyfus and Coy's S.S. Marika Protopapa of 2819 Reg Tons Capt. G. Revidis arrived from Cochin in Water Ballast.

B.I.S.N. Coy's S.S. Indora of 3963 Reg Tons Capt. G. H. Johnson arrived from Moulmein via Rangoon with Rice, Timber and General Cargo.

SAILED

Standard Vacuum Oil Coy's S.S. Ora of 5640 Reg Tons Capt. H. Grom sailed for Abadan in Water Ballast.

Lionel Edward's S.S. Drachenfels of 3879 Reg Tons Capt. A. Schmidt sailed for Karachi, Bedi Br., Navlakhi, Cochin and Marmagoa with Local and same bottom Cargo

James Finlay and Coy's S.S. Kioto of 2030 Reg Tons Capt. O. Morris sailed for Karachi, Navlakhi, Marmagoa, Cochin and Alleppey with Local and same botton Cargo.

Lionel Edward's S.S. Neidenfels of 4844 Reg Tons Capt. W. Doll sailed for Portsaid, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen with Local Cargo.

U. S. Kaisha's S.S. Melbourne Maru of 3220 Reg Tons Capt. K. Yanagi sailed for Kobe via Singapore with Local and same bottom Cargo.

### STEAMERS IN DOCKS

#### ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, July 21.

2 Kioto 2030 Karachi 21-7 J Finlay
3 Indora 3963 Karachi 26-7 M M
4 Garmula 3234 Bedi Bunder 22-7 M M
5 Tiradentes 2913 Madras 22-7 L. Edwards
6 City of Canterbury 5290 Karachi 22-7 K Nixon
7 Drachenfels 3879 Karachi 21-7 L Edwards
11 Melbourne Maru 3219 Japan 21-7 O S K Kaisya
14 Golenfels 4845 Antwerp 27-7 L Edwards
15 Neidenfels 4844 Antwerp 22-7 L Edwards

#### VICTORIA DOCK

1 Nurjehan 3379 Rangoon 22-7 T Morrison
3 Bankura 1896 P Gulf 26-7 M M
8 Graciosa 1029 Colombo 21-7 F F Campbell
9 Jalapalaka 2630 Calcutta 23-7 Scindia S N

#### PRINCE'S DOCK

L Kalarand 859 Karachi 22-7 B S N
N Jehangir 2157 Red Sea Ports 21-7 T Morrison
H Revati 232 NF NF Malabar Steamship
H O/S Shrivati 250 N F N F Malabar S
P Bandra 1893 N F 17-8 M M
P O/S Hudiksvall 425 N F N F Malabar S

### Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Asaka Maru 2-8-39 N Y Kaisha
Rajputana 3-8-39 P and O S N
Comorin 10-8-39 P and O S N
Ranchi 17-8-39 P and O S N
Cathay 24-8-39 P and O S N
Strathnaver 27-7-39 P and O S N

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Guildford 27-7-39 K Nixon

FROM OSLO

Thalatta 17-8-39 L Edwards
Dagrun 29-7-39 L Edwards

FROM HAMBURG

Hohenfels 26-7-93 L Edwards
Arendskerk 21-7-39 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Pres Garfield 27-7-39 F F Campbell
Wichita 6-8-39 L Edwards
Silver Cedar 27-7-39 Volkart Bros.
City of Oran 27-7-39 F F Campbell

FROM TRIESTE

Giulio Cesare 14-8-39 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Victoria 24-7-39 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Sumatra Maru 30-7-39 O S Kaisha
Corfu 18-8-39 P and O S N
Alipore 25-7-39 P and O S N
Kinugawa Maru 29-7-39 M B Kaisha
Anyo Maru 31-7-39 N Y Kaisha
Chitral 4-8-39 P and O S N
Nagato Maru 26-7-39 N Y Kaisha
Mansei Maru 8-8-39 O S K Kaisya
Conte Rosso 25-7-39 L Triestino

FROM BASRA

Barpeta 27-7-39 M M
Varela 29-7-39 M M

FROM SYDNEY

Strathaird 29-7-39 P and O S N

FROM DURBAN

Karanja 22-7-39 M M
Tairea 5-8-39 M M

FROM RANGOON

Goalconda 26-7-39 M M
Jalabala 24-7-39 Scindia S N

FROM CALCUTTA

Binfield 24-7-39 M M
Urna 26-7-39 M M
Jalapadma 24-7-39 Scindia S N

FROM KARACHI

Nagato Maru 3-8-39 N Y Kaisha
Freinfels 25-7-39 L Edwards

### Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Chitral 5-8-39 P and O S N
Nalgora 2-8-39 M M
Mooltan 12-8-39 P and O S N
Rawalpindi 22-7-39 P and O S N
Strathaird 29-7-39 P and O S N

FOR LIVERPOOL

City of Canterbury 9-8-39 K Nixon
Cilicia 4-8-39 Anchor Line

FOR HAMBURG

Freinfels 31-7-39 L Edwards
Goldenfels 26-7-39 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK

Pres Garfield 29-7-39 F F Campbell
City of Oran 29-7-39 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 25-7-39 L Triestino
Aussa 23-7-39 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Nagato Maru 11-8-39 N Y Kaisha
Rajputana 3-8-39 P and O S N
Kinugawa Maru 2-8-39 O S Kaisya
Anyo Maru 13-8-39 N Y Kaisha
Alipore 9-8-39 P and O S N
Victoria 24-7-39 L Triestino
Ranchi 19-8-39 P and O S N
Asaka Maru 2-8-39 N Y Kaisha
Sumatra Maru 15-8-39 O S K Kaisya

FOR SYDNEY

Strathnaver 27-7-39 P and O S N

FOR BASRA

Bankura 26-7-39 M M
Vita 27-7-39 M M

FOR DURBAN

Tairea 16-8-39 M M
Karanja 2-8-39 M M

FOR RANGOON

Nurjehan 22-7-39 T Morrison

FOR CALCUTTA

Orna 3-8-39 M M
Silver Cedar 29-7-39 Volkart Bros.
Tiradentes 22-7-39 L Edwards
Jalapalaka 23-7-39 Scindia S N

FOR KARACHI

Nagato Maru 29-7-39 N Y Kaisha
Hogenfels 29-7-39 L Edwards
Indora 26-7-39 M M
City of Canterbury 22-7-39 K Nixon

B.P.T. GENERAL LANDING DATES.

S.S. Kalarand 20-7-39
S.S. Kalavati 20-7-39

IMPORTS

Bombay, July 21.

S.S. Gharinda, Agent, M. Mackenzie and Co. from Cochin—295 cases Cashew Kernal, 78 bdls battens and boards.

From Vzagapatam—935 bags niger seeds, 345 bags peepal.

From Madras—53 cases printed books and copy books, 40 pkgs push cycle parts, 44 bags metal ashes, 53 cases carboard mounts, 45 bags brass scraps.

From Tuticorin—48 bales cotton yarn, 106 cases coir yarn, 105 cts e'ware tiles.

S.S. Garbeta, Agent, M. Mackenzie and Co. from Rangoon—110 bars pig lead, 168 dms wax, 42 cases cotton white long cloth, 24364 bags rice, 7072 pcs and bdls teak wood.

S.S. Stroviken, Agent, Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. from Rangoon—11195 bags rice.

From Cochin—75 bdls wooden shooks, 726 bdls coir yarn, 472 bdls coir rope.

From Calicut—92 bdls jackwood planks, 57 cases plywood planks.

S.S. Chakdina, Agent, M. Mackenzie and Co. from Bushire—41 bags cinninim seed, 50 cases rose water.

From B'Abbas—132 bags Almonds.

From Muscat—95 bags sardines.

From Basrah—50 bales wood.

From Karachi—10000 bags cement, 8965 bags wheat, 130 bags almond seeds, 51 bdls kishmish.

S.S. M. V. Silverbeech, Agent, Volkart Bros. from Portland Oregon—6073 bags douglas fir lumber

From Sourabaya—2259 bags sugar, 2241 bdls java teak, 2345 pcs tea flitches.

From Semarang—1630 pcs teak planks.

From Belawan—478 tons palm oil.

From Colombo—1750 bags copra, 450 bags arecaunuts.

From Probolingo—3012 bags sugar.

From Los Angeles—120 bags borax.

From San Francisco—40 cases asparagus, 100 dms lubricating oil.

EXPORTS

S.S. Rawalpindi for London—17 cases bristles B Phillips and Hayley Ltd, 33 pkgs brassware Lee and Muirhead, 9 bales woollen embroidery on cotton goods Lee and Muirhead, 39 bags gum V Hirji and Co, 25 bales cowhides tanned H A Mahomed and Son.

For Malta—15 bales cotton cold pce goods P K Ashar and Co, 8 bales cotton white shirting G N Musry, 10 bales cotton grey sheeting G N Musry.

For Famagusta—12 bales cotton grey sheeting R E Ani.

For Tripoli—20 bales cotton grey yarn K Asharam.

For Lattakia—5 bales cotton grey yarn K Asharam.

S.S. Cilicia for Liverpool—1000 bags groundnut oil cake meal F H Kassam, 78 bales cotton raw A Clayton and Co.

For Glasgow—700 bags groundnut oil cake Exp F H Kassam.

From Manchester—385 bales raw cotton A Clayton and Co.

S.S. City of Canterbury for Liverpool—2630 bags groundnut cake Exp. K Devchand and Co Ltd, 2100 bags groundnut cake Exp F H Kassam.

For Dunkirk—110 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros.

S.S. Neidenfels for Rotterdam—1318 bags groundnut seed B Pahaladrai.

For Famagusta—21 bales cotton grey yarn A El Ejel.

S.S. Goldenfels for Hamburg—168 bags gum S Dharshi, 55 bales raw cotton N Rajaram and Co.

For Rotterdam—1333 bags groundnut seeds M Bhuta and Co., 6590 bags groundnut seeds B Pahaladrai.

For Amsterdam—134 bags gum N Muljee and Co.

For Oporto—25 bales hemp raw M Nissim.

For Bremen—20 bales raw cotton Ralli Bros Ltd, 65 bales raw cotton Japan Cotton Trading Co.

S.S. Arendskerk for Sydney—150 bags myrabollams H Bhagwandas and Co, 8 bales cotton twist waste M Narotamdas.

For Melbourne—124 bags myrabollam K Tricamji, 100 bales cotton raw Ramnarain Sons Ltd.

For Fremantle—26 bags myrabollams K Tricamji.

For Brisbane—62 bags myrabollam K Tricamji.

S.S. Melbourne Maru for Fussan—400 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha Ltd.

For Jinsen—100 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha.

S.S. Aussa for Trieste—2784 bags castorseed The Oil Seed Trading Co Ltd.

### Earl Granville Dead

LONDON, July 21

The death has occurred of Earl Granville, a former Ambassador in Brussels.—Reuter.

# Cotton Markets Nervous In Anticipation Of Subsidy

## FOREIGN SELLING IN NEAR MONTHS

### Distants Supported By Bombay Operators

Bombay, July 21.

All cotton market were nervous in anticipation of announcement of subsidy rate

The weakness in Chicago grain and small decline in stocks in turn depressed the New York cotton market on Thursday.

There was foreign selling of nears, though the later met continued demand for distants from Bombay operators and local buying.

The market opened steady. Disappointing Liverpool cables were partially offset early by moderately active trade price fixing against large cotton textile sales.

Prices declined further on scattered long liquidation and hedging. Finally New Orleans selling appeared with the session finishing barely steady.

At the opening October was quoted 2 points down at 8.67 which was the highest level for the day. There was increased selling and prices declined to 8.54 which proved to be the lowest level. The market closed at a net decline of 11 to 15 points. Spot cotton prices declined 15 points at 9.34c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was easy with increased selling and closed at a decline of 13 to 16 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 10 points at 9.05c per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool market was due to open at a rise of 5 points but it opened unchanged at 4.40 for October.

The advance in New York cotton market on the previous day was ignored in view of bearish influence and poorness of Bombay advices.

There was Bombay selling and hedging by outsiders, otherwise operations were of a professional character. There was some local covering. The market closed at a rise of 2 points to a decline of one point. Middling American Spot cotton was unchanged at 5.32d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was quiet and Giza futures closed 2 points down with Spot cotton 2 points up at 6.46d. per lb. Uppers futures were one point down to one point up.

The Alexandria cotton market was quiet. Sakels futures closed 5 to 7 points up but Ashmouni futures declined 8 to 9 points.

DECLINE IN PRICE

"The decision of the U. S. Conference Committee to recommend the allocation of about dol. 56,000,000 for the removal of agricultural surpluses was construed as making an export subsidy certain. This news has since attracted a good deal of liquidation in Liverpool, also straddle selling against purchases in New York, at narrowing differences. New York prices have shown advance on fears of some form of inflation, and this has later put a brake on the decline here, with straddle buying adding support. The reduction in the spot basis for middling to 45 on has told against the "nears", and at the time of writing, prices show a decline on the week of 10/3 points.

SUBSIDY PROPOSAL

The U. S. House of Representatives has passed the Agricultural Appropriations Bill, dol. 225,000,000 for agricultural payment and dol. 113,000,000 for surplus crop disposal. Of the latter is estimated that dol. 36,000,000 is available for the cotton export subsidy plan, but it is not yet clear whether this amount includes dol. 22,000,000 from Customs receipts. The appropriations bill has already passed the Senate, but it has still to be endorsed by the upper house. It is expected that it will be duly passed.

If it does, we know that President Roosevelt will not veto the bill. What the market really wants to know is how much per lb. the subsidy is, how many bales are involved, and the date of its commencement.

Weather reports continue favourable, and the crop is progressing satisfactorily.

Egyptian markets show a slight narrowing with American, on fairly heavy liquidation in both Uppers and Giza.

"I still think prices will decline further, as sooner or later American cotton will begin to move freely again".—"M. G."

PRIVATE CABLES—

| | |
|---|---|
| New York October highest (10 a.m.) | 8.67—02 |
| New York October lowest (2-59 p.m.) | 8.54—15 |
| Liverpool October highest | 4.44+04 |
| Liverpool October lowest | 4.39—01 |

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwarnath received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Cotton good trade demand cause early steadiness later scattered liquidation found only limited demand decline grains unfavourable influence crop progress good condition considered slightly better than normal textiles active steady prices.

Good business in drygoods but feeling is less confident do not anticipate compulsory loan unless spot decline sharply think the differences between near and distant months will narrow.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd., have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Cotton trade generally awaiting announcement rate export subsidy. Weather greatly improved last week. Would buy distant position on reaction.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cable from their New York friends:

'Nervousness in anticipation of announcement subsidy rate.'

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, July 20

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 8.54—15 |
| December | 8.43—11 |
| January | 8.29—13 |
| March | 8.22—13 |
| May | 8.13—12 |
| July | 8.01—13 |
| Middling Spot | 9.34—15 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, July 20

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 8.65—13 |
| December | 8.54—10 |
| January | 8.41—10 |
| Middling Spot | 9.05—10 |

NEW YORK
New York, July 20

11 A.M. RANGES—

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 8.61/8.61 |
| December | 8.48/8.48 |
| March | 8.29/8.29 |

NOON CALL—

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 8.59 |
| December | 8.45 |
| March | 8.27 |

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, July 20

| | |
|---|---|
| Day's receipts at all U S Ports | 10,000 bales |
| Day's exports to Great Britain | nil |
| Day's exports to the Continent | 1,000 bales |
| Day's exports to China and Japan | 1,000 bales |

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, July 20

| | |
|---|---|
| July | 4.79+01 |
| August | 4.59+01 |
| September | 4.48—01 |
| October | 4.40 |
| November | 4.33 |
| December | 4.34+01 |
| January | 4.33+01 |
| February | 4.34+02 |
| March | 4.35+02 |
| April | 4.35+01 |
| May | 4.35+01 |
| June | 4.35+01 |
| July | 4.35+01 |
| Middling Spot | 5.32 |
| | 11-12 a.m. quotation |
| October | 4.31 |
| January | 4.32 |

## HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, July 20

Broach J/A highest 156 lowest 154 7/8 closing 155

Broach A/M highest 151 7/8 lowest 151 1/2 closing 151 5/8

Oomra July highest 151 1/4 lowest 149 closing 149 3/4

Oomra D/J highest 140 3/4 lowest 140 1/4 closing 140 5/8

Bengal July highest 122 1/8 lowest 121 3/4 closing 122 1/8

Bengal D/J highest 116 3/8 lowest 116 closing 116 3/8

Night session: Broach A/M opening 151 3/4 highest 151 3/4 lowest 151 1/2 closing 151 1/2.

Broach J/A closing 154 3/4

## American Cotton Figures

| F. P. Bales. | 1938-39 | 1937-38 |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts to date 20-7-39 | 3992000 | 7898000 |
| Receipts Yesterday 20-7-39 | 10000 | 6000 |
| Exports to date 20-7-39 | 3516000 | 5875000 |
| Stock at Ports 14-7-39 | 1925000 | 2462000 |
| Stock at Interior Towns 14-7-39 | 2460000 | 2021000 |
| Stock at Liverpool 14-7-39 | 690000 | 1133000 |
| Visible Supply 14-7-39 | 4857000 | 5758000 |
| Quantity in sight 14-7-39 | 9441000 | 13579000 |
| Quantity out of sight 14-7-39 | 10219000 | 10702000 |

## Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, July 20

| | |
|---|---|
| SAKELS— | |
| July | 10.72+5 |
| November | 12.04+7 |
| ASHMOUNI— | |
| August | 9.37—9 |
| October | 9.50—8 |
| December | 9.54—8 |
| February | 9.63—8 |
| April | 9.69—9 |
| GIZA— | |
| July | 10.88—6 |
| November | 11.23—9 |
| January | 11.34—9 |
| March | 11.51—7 |

## EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, July 20

| | |
|---|---|
| GIZA 2— | |
| Spot | 6.46+2 |
| July | 6.22—3 |
| October | 6.26—2 |
| November | 6.31—2 |
| March | 6.40—2 |
| May | 6.43—2 |
| UPPERS— | |
| Spot | 5.83+4 |
| July | 5.55—1 |
| October | 5.52—0 |
| November | 5.52—0 |
| January | 5.54—0 |
| March | 5.56—0 |
| May | 5.58+1 |

## COTTON STRADDLES

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

Broach J/A New York October Rs. 50 1/2

Broach J/A Liverpool October Rs. 50 1/2

Broach A/M New York May Rs. 44

Broach A/M Liverpool May Rs. 38 1/2

New York Liverpool: October par Dec 1 January 11 March 22 May 31

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, July 20

| | |
|---|---|
| Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent | £70 1/2 |
| Indian stock 3 per cent 1948 | £72 1/8 |
| Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later | £84 1/4 |
| Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 | £107 |
| Consols 2 1/2 per cent | £66 5/8 |
| Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 | £93 1/8 |
| War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952 | £92 3/8 |
| Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 | £105 1/4 |
| Victory Bonds | £105 1/4 |
| Chartered Bank of I A and China | £6 7/8 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg | £77 |
| National Bank of India | £28 7/8 |

LONDON RUBBER
London, July 20

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb Sellers ..... 8 7/16

## BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 21

Following a decline of 15 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 150/8 for Broach A/M delivery and local operators are anxiously awaiting announcement of export subsidy.

Reports of American cotton crop are excellent and prospects of Indian cotton crop at present are very satisfactory. Thus at present there seems no bullish factor except the low level which is existing in the local market.

Cotton at Rs. 150 for Broach A/M delivery is cheap but the outlook is discouraging and the future course entirely depends upon the effect of American export subsidy.

The general opinion in the local market seems divided and buyers believed that cotton at present price is a safe investment while others believe that with diminishing textile sales, prices will have to reach to lower levels.

Professional operators are reported during straddle operations between Bombay and New York where they are buying distant months.

All these factors while having influence over the local market, we anticipated decline and to-day the minimum level of Rs. 150 was penetrated.

At the opening new Broach was quoted at Rs. 150/8 and prices improved to Rs. 150/12 but renewed selling depressed prices to Rs. 149/12. Option dealers will have to protect their interest and it will be additional bearish factor. We still look for lower prices in the near future.

Liverpool market was due to open 2 points down but it opened 5 points lower and immediately there was a further loss of 4 points and later on was reported 7 points down. In the local market low prices attracted scattered covering and prices closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| F G M G— | | | |
| Broach J/A | Rs. | 153 | 0 0 |
| Broach A/M | | 149 | 10 0 |
| Fine M G— | | | |
| Oomra July | | 150 | 0 0 |
| Oomra D/J | | 139 | 4 0 |
| F G M G— | | | |
| Bengal July | | 121 | 8 0 |
| Bengal D/J | | 115 | 8 0 |

## COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, July 21.

| | To-day. | Total. |
|---|---|---|
| Broach J/A | 1750 | 6850 |
| Bengal July | 100 | 250 |
| Oomra July | nil | 1900 |

## Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, July 21.

| | Extra Sup. | Fine. | F.G. | Good. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.G.— | | | | |
| Bengal U.P. | 128 | 125 | 122 | 119 |
| Punjab | 128 | 125 | 122 | 119 |
| Rajputana | 131 | 128 | 125 | 122 |
| Oomra No. 3 | 154 | 152 | 149 | 146 |
| C.P. No. 1 | 165 | 163 | 160 | 157 |
| C.P. No. 2 | 158 | 156 | 153 | 150 |
| Broach No. 2 | 159 | 157 | 154 | 152 |
| Punjab-Ame. | 179 | 177 | 174 | 172 |
| Surat | 196 | 194 | 191 | 179 |
| Rajpipla | 193 | 191 | 188 | 186 |
| Navsari | 205 | 203 | 200 | 198 |

## Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, July 21.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bengal Superfine | 128/29 |
| Bengal Fine | 124/26 |
| Bengal F.G. | 122/23 |
| C. P. 1 | 157/59 |
| C. P. 2 | 153/54 |
| Arvi | 154/55 |
| Amraoti | 147/51 |
| Ellichpur | 153/54 |
| Berar | 150/51 |
| Malkapur | 147/49 |
| Khandesh | 134/41 |
| Jalna/Sailu | 143/45 |
| Burwah/Sanavad | 149/51 |
| Khandwa | 149/51 |
| Mathia F.G. | 119/24 |
| Broach | 158/59 |
| Punjab 4 F. | 164/74 |
| Punjab 289 F. | 199/204 |
| Sindh N. T. | 174/75 |
| Ankleshwar/Jaghadia | 186/89 |
| Surat | 194/96 |
| Navsari | 204/06 |
| Western Farm | 164/69 |

## Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Bombay, July 21.

| Bales. | In full-pressed | Yesterday | Since 1st Sept. This year. | Last year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Khandesh | ... | 38,695 | 53,880 | |
| Central India | 30 | 224,628 | 45,657 | |
| Barsi and Nagar | 62 | 92,976 | 149.859 | |
| Hyderabad-Gaorani | ... | 4,474 | 40,322 | |
| Berar | ... | 162,718 | 326,917 | |
| Central Provinces | ... | 38,096 | 83,328 | |
| Total Oomras | 92 | 561,587 | 699,973 | |
| Dholera | 29 | 276,806 | 137,984 | |
| N.-W. Provinces | ... | 9,578 | 3,112 | |
| Rajputana | 353 | 77,930 | 16,353 | |
| Sind-Punjab | 603 | 330,071 | 520,746 | |
| Broach | 205 | 414,716 | 263,457 | |
| Coompta and Dharwar | 2 | 147,443 | 64,897 | |
| Westerns-Northerns | 192 | 95,355 | 24,121 | |
| Cocoanada | ... | 98 | 23 | |
| Tinnevelly and Cambodia | ... | 2,637 | 5,165 | |
| Persian | ... | ..... | ..... | |
| American | ... | 3,487 | 177,893 | |
| Egyptian, African and Sudan | 364 | 363,704 | 519,947 | |
| Comilla, Burma and other sorts | ... | 95 | 1,171 | |
| Total | 1,840 | 2,283,507 | 2,434,842 | |
| Arrived by Road to 13 13th July 1939 | ... | 380,584 | ..... | |

## Exports From Bombay

| In full-pressed Bales. | Yesterday | 1st Sept. to 13th July. This year. | Last year. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Europe | 436 | 299,309 | 316,667 |
| Japan and China | 1,700 | 1,169,154 | 665,307 |
| Coast Ports | 70 | 32,379 | 58,681 |
| Up-country by Rail | ... | 265,056 | 349,636 |
| Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan | ... | 41,228 | 17,606 |
| Total | 2,206 | 2,807,186 | 1,407,897 |

LONDON PRODUCE
London, July 20

Rozario Santa Fe Aug sellers ..... 18
Barletta Russo July sellers ..... 22
South Australian ..... unquoted

## GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, July 21

Yesterday London gold prices advanced 1/2d. at £7-8-6 1/2. London Paris Exchange rate was unchanged at 176.12. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.68.16 at London and 4.68 3/16 at New York.

London silver prices for Spot improved 1/16d. at 16 13/16d. and forward quoted was fixed 1/8d. up at 16 5/16d.

India and Speculators bought and offerings were small Buyers were satisfied and later on the market was very quiet

New York Spot silver price was again unchanged at 34 3/4 cents per ounce

Shanghai T T on London yesterday closed at 5d. but to-day it opened at a decline of one penny at 4d. and the tendency was uncertain.

London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 45/11 and forward parity was Rs. 44/8/9. The local market particularly for forward is much over London parity and it will induce tree imports. The local market is held up by option dealers but after the coming settlement, the disparity will disappear

The local market was quiet with a restricted turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range There was scattered selling in gold and silver. The tone of the market was quiet.

GOLD

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready | | 37 | 1 3 |
| Shravan delivery | | 37 | 1 6 |
| Shravan tejimandi | | 0 | 1 0 |
| 2nd Shravan delivery | | 37 | 1 6 |
| 2nd Shravan tejimandi | | 0 | 3 0 |

SILVER

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready | | 45 | 13 0 |
| Shravan delivery | | 45 | 3 0 |
| Shravan tejimandi | | 0 | 11 0 |
| 2nd Shravan delivery | | 44 | 13 0 |
| 2nd Shravan tejimandi | | 1 | 8 0 |

LONDON SILVER
London, July 20

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot | 16 13/16 |
| Forward | 16 3/16 |

LONDON GOLD
London, July 20

Gold Bars Fine per oz ..... £7-8-6 1/2

## LONDON METALS

London, July 20

| | |
|---|---|
| Copper | £43 0 0 |
| Lead | £14 16 3 |
| Spelter | £14 6 3 |
| Tin | £225 0 0 |

## BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, July 21.

LONDON MARKET

| | |
|---|---|
| Standard Copper Cash (Buyers) | £43 0 0 |
| Standard Copper 3 months | £43 5 0 |
| Electrolytic copper | £49 10 0 |

BOMBAY MARKET

| | |
|---|---|
| Yellow Metal Sheets | Rs. 39 8 0 |
| Copper Sheets | Rs. 49 10 0 |

Tone:—Very Steady.

## WEATHER OVER U. S. A. COTTON BELT

Liverpool, July 21.

Light to moderate rainfall in Eastern Belt and Alabama, more rain expected, excessive heat continues in Western Belt, temperatures between 102 and 105.

## PRECIOUS METALS

Bombay, July 21.

The following are the weekly quotations for the precious metals:—

| | Per Tola. |
|---|---|
| Platinum (Elephant Brand) 100 per cent | Rs. 47/- |
| Platinum (Elephant Brand) 97 per cent | Rs. 46/- |
| Platinum 25 per cent (Anchor Brand) | Rs. 14/- |
| Palladium 100 per cent | Rs. 35/- |
| Iridium 100 per cent | Rs. 90/- |
| Osmium 100 per cent | Rs. 70/- |
| Ruthenium 100 per cent | Rs. 60/- |
| Rhodium 100 per cent | Rs. 200/- |

## Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, July 20.

| | |
|---|---|
| August | £11-6-3 |
| September | £11-6-3 |

## Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, July 21.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Castorseeds Sept— | | | |
| Opening | | 29 | 5 6 |
| Highest | | 29 | 7 0 |
| Lowest | | 29 | 5 6 |
| Closing | | 29 | 7 0 |
| Groundnuts Aug— | | | |
| Opening | | 29 | 15 0 |
| Highest | | 30 | 0 6 |
| Lowest | | 29 | 11 3 |
| Closing | | 30 | 0 6 |
| Cottonseeds Sept— | | | |
| Opening | | 27 | 10 0 |
| Highest | | 27 | 10 0 |
| Lowest | | 27 | 4 6 |
| Closing | | 27 | 9 0 |
| Castorseeds May— | | | |
| Opening | | 28 | 14 0 |
| Highest | | 28 | 14 0 |
| Lowest | | 28 | 14 0 |
| Closing | | 28 | 14 0 |
| Groundnuts Feb— | | | |
| Opening | | 28 | 12 0 |
| Highest | | 29 | 0 6 |
| Lowest | | 28 | 9 3 |
| Closing | | 29 | 0 6 |
| Cottonseeds Jan— | | | |
| Opening | | 21 | 10 6 |
| Highest | | 21 | 11 9 |
| Lowest | | 21 | 9 6 |
| Closing | | 21 | 11 0 |

## Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, July 20.

| | |
|---|---|
| July | 41 3/4d. |
| October | 44 5/8d. |
| December | 46 7/8d. |

## Chicago Wheat

Chicago, July 20.

| | Dollars |
|---|---|
| July | 0.63 7/8 |
| September | 0.64 1/4 |
| December | 0.65 7/8 |

## BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, July 21.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready Javas | Rs. | 14 | 4 6 |
| Shipment July | Rs. | 4 | 14 0 |
| Shipment August | Rs. | 5 | 1 0 |
| Shipment September | Rs. | 5 | 1 0 |

## GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, July 21

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 3/4 p.c. 1948-52 Loan | 98/5 |
| 3 1/2 p.c. G. P. Notes (Cash) | 96/4 |
| 3 p.c. 1951-54 Loan | 99/10 |
| 3 p.c. 1941 Bond | 102/2 |
| 3 p.c. 1963-65 Loan | 97/10 |
| 3 1/2 p.c. 1947-50 Loan | 103/10 |
| 4 p.c. 1943 Bond | 107/4 |
| 4 p.c 1960-70 Loan | 110/8 |
| 4 1/2 p.c. 1955-60 Loan | 115/8 |
| 5 p.c. 1940-43 Loan | 103/7 |

TAXFREE LOANS

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 p.c 1345/55 Loan | 113/14 |
| 4 p.c. 1956-65 Mysore Loan | 111/12 |
| 5 p.c. 1965 Mysore Loan | 121/0 |

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 p.c. B. P. T. 1974 | 108/0 |
| 4 p.c. M. Deb. 1974 | 107/0 |
| 5 p.c. M. Deb. 1959 | 116/0 |
| 6 p.c. M. Deb. 1954 | 128/0 |
| 6 p.c. K. P. T. 1956 | 127/0 |

Note: The security market remained quietly steady with practically no change in rate. The 3 1/2 per cent G P Notes opened at Rs. 96/3 declined to Rs. 96/1 to close at Rs. 96/2.

Undertone: Easy.

## MONEY MARKET

Bombay, July 21

B C RATES—

T T D D 1/5 27/32 to December

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 7/8 to November

Bank's buying T T 1/5 29/32 Near 15/16 Nov-Feb.

Bank's buying D D 1/5 15/16

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 to Aug. 1/6 1/32 Sept/June

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T 287 1/2

Bank's buying T T 285 1/2

Bank's buying D D 284 1/2

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1306

Bank's buying T T 1325

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T 78 5/8

Bank's buying T T 77 1/2

Bank's buying 60 days 77

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 64 5/8

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 64 1/2

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 83

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 28 nominal

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 158 1/4

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D 85 7/8

CROSS RATES—

Hongkong London 1/2 5/8 21st instant

Shanghai London 0/4 1/4 21st instant

Japan London 1/2 1/64 21st instant

Java London 8.73 1/8 21st instant

New York London 4.68.18 20th instant

London New York 4.68.16 20th instant

London Paris 176.72 20th instant

London Italy 89.05 20th instant

London Belgium 27.55 5/8 20th instant

London Switzerland 20.75 3/8 20th instant

London Berlin 11.66 1/2 20th instant

London Stockholm 19.41 20th instant

London Amsterdam 8.75 3/8 20th instant

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.

Gold £7-8-6 19th instant

Gold £7-8-6 1/2 20th instant

Silver London Ready 16 3/4 19th instant

Silver London Ready 16 13/16 20th instant

Silver London Forward 16 3/16 19th instant

Silver London Forward 16 5/16 20th instant

Silver New York Ready 35 19th instant

Silver New York Ready 35 20th instant

London discounts 3 months 13/16 per cent 19th instant

London discounts 3 months 25/32 per cent 20th instant

London discounts 6 months 1 3/8 per cent 19th instant

London discounts 6 months 1 3/8 per cent 20th instant

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.

3 Months 3/4 per cent.

6 Months 1 per cent.

Tone:—Very easy.

## INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, July 20

| | |
|---|---|
| Call Loan London | 1/2 |
| 3 per cent | 72 1/8 |
| 3 1/2 per cent | 84 1/4 |
| 3 1/2 per cent 1954/59 | 96 3/4 |
| 4 per cent 1948/53 | 102 1/2 |
| 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 | 107 |
| 4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 | 109 1/2 |
| 5 per cent 1942/47 | 105 1/4 |
| 3 per cent 1949/52 | 94 1/4 |
| 2 1/2 per cent British Consols | 66 5/8 |
| 3 1/2 per cent War Loan | 92 3/8 |
| 4 per cent Funding loan 1960/90 | 105 1/4 |
| Indian Iron and Steel New Ord | 37/6 Steadier. |

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS
London, July 20.

THIS WEEK

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Bullion | £247,100,000 |
| Public Deposits | £28,400,000 |
| (a) Other Deposits | £131,900,000 |
| Government Securities | £105,100,000 |
| (b) Other Securities | £33,900,000 |
| Notes and Coin | £39,400,000 |
| Notes in circulation | £507,600,000 |
| Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities | 24.59 p.c. |
| (a) Other Deposits include | £95,500,000 |
| (b) Other Securities include | £9,100,000 |
| Total Deposits | £160,300,000 |
| Total Securities | £139,000,000 |

## New York Sugar

New York, July 20.

| | |
|---|---|
| September | 1.96 |
| November | 2.00 |
| January | 1.93 |
| March | 1.95 |

## LONDON SUGAR

London, July 20

| | |
|---|---|
| August | sh. 7 |
| 6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st | 208 2 |

LINSEED OILS
London, July 20

Linseed oil naked London per cwt

August sellers 23/3

Linseed oil naked London per cwt

Oct Dec paid sellers 22/10 1/2

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, July 20

Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality Sellers ..... 5 1/8

# Cotton Mills Shares Pressed Down

## WEAKNESS IN ASSOCIATED CEMENTS

### Bazar Nervous Over European Political Situation

BOMBAY, July 21.

There being the annual general meeting of the members of the Exchange, the market opened at 1-15 p.m. and during the one hour session the market ruled quiet with general selling.

Yesterday the Wall Street market was quieter with favourable business prospects counter-balanced by European political uncertainties U.S. Steel Shares closed 3/4 down at 49 1/2 and Anaconda Coppers declined 5/8 at 26 1/8. General Motors closed 1/2 down at 46 3/4 dollars.

The local market takes a serious view of the European political situation and every day the market is being influenced by rumours regarding Danzig situation.

London market is not perturbed by political advices and the Wall Street Market though acting cautiously is showing hardening tendency as a result of improvement in general business and it is believed that the present increased industrial output will be maintained during summer months. Thus the market is preparing for a mild boom in coming months but it is absolutely dependent on European political developments.

But the salient factor, the improvement in business and broadening of trading are bound to exert sufficient influence against any act and there seems nothing in the situation to depress prices. Either prices will be maintained at existing levels or pushed up. Thus there seems nothing in the situation to have any short interest but we believe purchases in weak markets will be profitable in the long run.

The local market was quiet to-day with general selling and almost every share on the forward list registered a decline. Cotton Mills shares were weak with increased selling pressure and absence of any support. Associated Cement Shares also weakened with long liquidation and Tata Steel Shares also joined in the downward tendency.

Bombay Dyeing Shares were depressed to Rs. 730 and Associated Cements closed at Rs. 128. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,365 and closed at Rs. 1350 while Ordinary Shares closed at Rs. 282.

## TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, July 21.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 100 Ahmed. Advance | 257 | 8 |
| 100 BOM. DYEING | 730 | 0 |
| 100 CENTURY | 202 | 0 |
| 100 CENTRAL INDIA | 201 | 0 |
| 100 COLABA | 113 | 0 |
| 100 Coorla | 84 | 0 |
| 250 David | 25 | 0 |
| 250 Dawn | 285 | 0 |
| 1 E. D. Sassoon | 0 | 4 3 |
| 100 Finlay | 91 | 0 |
| 100 GOKAK | 130 | 0 |
| 1,000 Hindustan | 675 | 0 |
| 100 Indore | 35 | 0 |
| 100 Khatau | 83 | 4 |
| 100 KOHINOOR | 214 | 8 |
| 250 Laxmi | 415 | 0 |
| 250 Madras United | 25 | 0 |
| 100 MORARJI | 110 | 4 |
| 250 Model | 41 | 12 |
| 50 MYSORE | 87 | 4 |
| 100 NEW GREAT | 178 | 0 |
| 100 Oosmanshahi | 41 | 0 |
| 100 PHOENIX | 226 | 4 |
| 25 SASSOON SILK | 67 | 12 |
| 1,000 Sholapur | 700 | 0 |
| 50 SIMPLEX | 65 | 12 |
| 1,000 SWADESHI | 200 | 0 |
| 100 SWAN | 87 | 0 |
| 500 Vishnudas [illegible] | 1,12[illegible] | 0 |
| 1,000 Westerns | 850 | 0 |
| BANKS | | |
| 50-100 Baroda | 108 | 0 |
| 25-50 CENTRAL | 34 | 9 |
| 500 Imperial | 520 | 0 |
| 125-500 Imp. Conty | 376 | 14 |
| 50-100 India | 146 | 8 |
| 100 Reserve Bank | 111 | 0 |
| 5 Union | 5 | 14 |
| CEMENTS | | |
| 100 ASSOCIATED | 128 | 0 |
| INSURANCE | | |
| 100 Empire | 666 | 4 |
| 15-100 Jupiter | 13 | 9 |
| 20 Mercantile | 52 | 4 |
| 16-75 New India | 37 | 6 XD |
| 200 Oriental | 4395 | 0 |
| 10-50 Vulcan | 7 | 1 |
| ELECTRIC | | |
| 100 Ahd. Old | 143 | 2 |
| 1,000 ANDHRA VALLEY | 1,457 | 8 |
| 10 Ajmer | 11 | 8 |
| 50 BOMBAY TRAM | 129 | 4 |
| 100 Bombay Suburban | 160 | 10 |
| 10 Broach | 10 | 11 |
| 100 Karachi | 191 | 4 |
| 100 Poona | 190 | 0 |
| 100 Surat | 157 | 8 |
| 100 TATA HYDRO | 153 | 8 |
| 1,000 TATA POWERS | 1,266 | 0 |
| RAILWAYS | | |
| 500 Ahmedabad Prantij | 1,000 | 0 |
| 100 C. Province | 100 | 8 |
| 100 Dh Baramati | 101 | 8 |
| 100 Gujarat | 101 | 8 |
| 100 Mandra Bhon | 99 | 0 |
| 100 Pachora Jamner | 87 | 0 |
| 100 Sara Serajganj | 102 | 12 |

## ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, July 21

Bombay Dyeing (740) 737 733 740

Century (205) 203 204 202

Central India (205) 204 203 200 201

Kohinoor (218) 217 215 214/8

New Great (181) 180 177 178

Simplex (67) 67 66 65/12

Swadeshi (204) 203 200

Associated Cement (131/12) 132/8 129/4 128/8 129 128/4

Andhra (146 1/8) 1460 1457/8

Tram Ord (129/8) 129/8 129/4

Tata Hydro (153/12) 153/8

Tata Power (1275) 1270 1275 1265

T Steel Defd (1378/12) 1362 1355 1360 1357 1355 1357 1350 1351 1350

T Steel Ord (287) 285 283 284 281/8 282

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (163/12) 164 163/12

Bellapur (176/8) 175/8 174/8

B Steam (263) 263 262/8

B Burma (482 477 476 477 475

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 500 Tapti Valley | 780 | 0 |
| MININGS | | |
| 9 Burma Corp | 5 | 3 |
| 2sh. Indian Copper | 1 | 10 |
| 10 Indian Iron and Steel | 24 | 8 |
| 10 SHIVRAJPUR | 33 | 12 |
| 30 TATA STEEL DEFDS. | 1350 | 0 |
| 75 TATA STEEL ORD. | 282 | 0 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | |
| 100 ALCOCK | 356 | 0 |
| 10 Air Service | 7 | 4 |
| 50 BELAPUR SUGAR | 174 | 6 |
| 200 Bombay Safe Dep. | 668 | 12 |
| 250 BOMBAY STEAM | 262 | 3 |
| 125 B. BURMA | 475 | 0 |
| 50 B. BURMA CONTRY. | 167 | 8 |
| 8sh. Br. B. Petrol | 3-5-9 | |
| 50 BOMBAY TELEPHONE | 87 | 0 |
| 100 IND. BLEACHING | 86 | 4 |
| 50 Ind. Invest Trust | 44 | 8 |
| 100 I. Radio Defd | 347 | 8 |
| 100 I. Radio Ord. | 353 | 12 |
| 100 Port Canning | 72 | 12 |
| 30 PREMIER CON. | 70 | 0 |
| 15 Scindia | 18 | 3 |
| 25 Tata Oil Mill | 35 | 12 |
| PREFERENCE | | |
| 7 p.c. Andhra Valley | 1,480 | 0 |
| 6 p.c Bombay Steam | 295 | 0 |
| 7 p.c Bombay Tram (T.F.) | 79 | 0 |
| 5 p.c. Central India (T.F.) | 560 | 0 |
| 6-1/4 p.c. Prem Const 1st | 110 | 4 |
| 6-1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd | 98 | 8 |
| 7 p.c. Tata Hydro | 152 | 6 |
| 7½ p.c Tata Power | 1,585 | 0 |
| 7-1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd | 163 | 2 |
| 7 p.c Vishnu | 655 | 0 |
| DEBENTURES | | |
| 7 3/4 p.c Andhra Valley | 101 | 12 |
| 6 p.c Andhra Valley | 105 | 0 |
| 4 p.c Bombay Telephone | 52 | 12 |
| 7 p.c Sholapur | 78 | 6 |
| 6 p.c. Tata Hydro | 105 | 6 |

(Capital Letters indicate Shares Forward List.)

## WALL STREET MARKET

New York, July 20

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

| | Dollars |
|---|---|
| American For Pow 7 per cent Pfd | 19 |
| American For Pow 5 per cent 2030 | 62 |
| Electric Bond and Share Common | 8 1/4 |
| American Tel and Tel | 162 1/2 |
| Firestone Rubber 6 per cent Pfd | 105 |
| Western Union Telegraph | 24 5/8 |
| New York Central R R | 14 7/8 |
| Pennsylvania R R | 18 |
| Union Carbon and Carbide | 82 3/4 |
| Amrex Corporation | 22 1/2 |
| Texas Corporation | 36 3/4 |
| General Foods | 46 3/4 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 35 |
| Radio | 6 |
| Woolworth | 47 3/4 |
| United States Steel | 49 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 60 |
| Alleghany Ludlum Steel | 18 |
| Crucible Steel | 31 |
| Anaconda Copper Mining | 26 1/8 |
| Int Nickel of Canada | 48 1/2 |
| Chrysler Motors | 80 1/2 |
| General Motors | 46 3/4 |
| General Electric | 37 1/8 |
| Socony | 11 3/4 |
| Consolidated Oil | 7 1/2 |
| Chase National Bank | 32 3/4 |
| National City Bank of New York | 25 1/2 |
| American Tobacco 'B' | 84 1/2 |
| Loews | 45 |

Turnover 3,00,000 shares. Carloadings up 114703 units. Brokers loans down 24 million dollars. Business recovery proceeding satisfactorily and improvement should broaden out no severe setback before another impressive gain unless renewed foreign tension chills sentiment. Market experiencing technical correction. Purchases scaledown advisable favour North American aviation.

LONDON SEEDS
London, July 20

| | |
|---|---|
| Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f per ton July sellers | 11-0-0 |
| Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. per ton July sellers | 12-6-8 |
| Linseed Bombay London c.i.f per ton July sellers | 12-12-6 |
| Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f per ton July Aug sellers | 11-12-6 |
| Castorseeds Bombay Hull c.i.f. per ton July Aug nominal | 10-17-6 |

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, July 20

| | |
|---|---|
| T T London on: | |
| New York | 4.68.16 |
| Paris | 176.72 |
| Berlin | 11.66 1/2 |
| Madrid | 49.25 |
| Montreal | 4.68 11/16 |
| Amsterdam | 8.75 3/8 |
| Brussels | 27.55 5/8 |
| Milan | 89.05 |
| Berne | 20.75 3/8 |
| Copenhagen | 22.40 |
| Stockholm | 19.40 3/4 |
| Oslo | 19.90 1/8 |

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# Masses Believe In Forward Policy

## We Want Swaraj In Which All Have Equal Rights, Says Subhas

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, July 20.

**Babu Subhas Chandra Bose reached Baroda this afternoon on completion of his tour of the Surat, Ahmedabad and Bulsar districts. A great reception awaited him at the Baroda Station where two thousand citizens occupied every available inch of space on the platform as also on the overbridge.**

**There was keen disappointment when it was announced later that the procession in honour of Mr. Bose had been cancelled as the crowds at the Station had proved unmanageable.**

Subhas Babu was received by Mr. Dhirubhai Desai, Mr. Gaman Pandya, Mr. Jashbhai Patel and Pandit Someshwar. He was garlanded on behalf of a number of institutions.

About a thousand students attended at Kaleriawar.

Referring to the responsibility that lay on the shoulders of the student community in India, Mr. Bose said that students had been the torch bearers of liberty in the Western countries and it was time that Collegians in India thought seriously about the country's problems and tried to contribute their quota towards the freedom's movement.

India, Mr. Bose said, was a vast country with diversity which was often being referred to by the Britisher with a view to discredit India.

"Diversity does not mean that we have an insurmountable barrier in the path of the country's freedom," said Mr. Bose. "Diversity may make unity richer, if only we forget our differences and imbibe a spirit of nationalism."

True nationalism, added Mr. Bose, could serve as a stepping stone to internationalism.

Subhas Babu urged the Indian student world to realise that the present moment was the most opportune for India to go ahead with a fighting programme. He hoped the students would contribute their mite to the nation's struggle.

Twenty thousand citizens welcomed Mr. Bose at the Azad Maidan.

Addressing the citizens, Subhas Babu said that he would carry pleasant impressions about Baroda which had given him a warm reception.

Referring to the Congress organisation, Subhas Babu said that after twenty years' struggle, the Congress had improved its position beyond expectations. A membership totalling seven lakhs had increased in the course of the last few years to 45 lakhs.

"Is it a difficult task for such a big organisation to put up an effective fight for the purpose of securing independence?" questioned Mr. Bose. It would not have required more than twenty-four hours for the thirty-five crores of Indians to render themselves free from the domination of a handful of aliens."

Mr. Bose pointed out the difference between the status of Britain in 1920 and her status in 1939. Twenty years ago, Britain's prestige was at its highest, the nation having come out of the world war in flying colours. In spite of this India's leaders decided in favour of a struggle against British Imperialism."

"To-day, the Congress is in a much more favourable position than in the past" continued Mr. Bose "we have eight provinces administered by the Congress.

The prestige of Great Britain has gone down to such a level that not even Japan cares for her. To-day, you hear of Mr. Neville Chamberlain running about from London to Rome and from Rome to Berlin in order to keep Mussolini and Hitler in good humour so that Britain's independence may remain intact. The British Premier is prepared today to humiliate himself in the eyes of the world by crawling before the dictators of the world".

There could be no doubt, said Mr. Bose that Providence had offered a great opportunity to India now to forge ahead. It was really a misfortune that all sections of the Congress did not agree with regard to the plan of action to be adopted to make the best of this opportunity.

"It was probable" he added "that those who were old both in physique and mind were lacking in self-confidence with the result that they were not prepared for a forward policy".

"What we want to-day" continued Mr. Bose, "is an organisation that believes in a fighting programme."

There was no doubt that the masses believed in a forward policy.

Mr. Bose was of opinion that unless the Leftists were duly represented in the Congress Working Committee, the masses could not be said to be represented in the Congress Executive.

"What the nation needs is not mere freedom from British domination" said Mr. Bose "what it wants is democratic freedom—a Swaraj under which all will have equal rights without distinction of caste or creed."

It was being said that the country was not prepared for a fight. "Is it the nation which is unprepared or is it our leaders?" questioned Mr. Bose.

Mr. Bose said that in the course of his recent tours he had seen remarkable awakening in the masses. After studying the instincts of the masses, he was convinced that what they wanted today was a forward policy.

"We will not be able to fool the masses for long" observed Mr. Bose. "a day will soon come when the masses will lose their faith in us if we do not give them the proper lead.".

Referring to the Indian States, Subhas Babu said that there had been considerable awakening among the subjects. It was time that the line of demarcation between British India and the Indian States was wiped out so that India could stand as one man and fight the nation's battle.

The Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi addressing the Rotary Club on the "Beggar Problem in Bombay."

# Alwar Lawyers To Strike Work

## Sequel To Munsiff Abusing Bar Vice-President

ALWAR, July 20.

**A three-day strike by members of the legal profession and a demand for the immediate dismissal of a munsiff were the decisions arrived at a meeting of the Alwar Bar Association, following alleged misbehaviour of the munsiff towards Pandit Ramchandra Vyas, Vice-President of the Bar Association, during the hearing of a case.**

**It is alleged that the munsiff lost his temper in the course of examination of a witness and abused Mr. Vyas and orded his arrest, but that through the intervention of another lawyer the matter did not proceed further.**

**The incident caused a stir in Alwar city. A deputation of the Bar Association waited on the Chief Minister and the Judicial Minister of Alwar and strongly protested against the conduct of the munsiff.—United Press.**

Mr. Anand Mahadeo Kelkar, B.Sc. (U.S.A.) Ann Arbor, Michigan State, who returned to India on Friday morning after completing the courses of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.

## RED SHIRTS AND CONGRESS

ABBOTTABAD, July 21.

Relationship between the Khudai Khidmatgar organisation of the Frontier and the Indian National Congress will be further discussed at the forthcoming meeting of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee to be held at Abbottabad. Mahatma Gandhi will be present at the meeting on special invitation.

Mr. C. L. Fabri, Field Director, Punjab Exploration Fund, had a long interview with Mahatma Gandhi last evening. The discussion centered round religion and philosophy.—A.P.

## NEW CINEMA OPENED IN DURBAN

### Honour Of Opening Film Goes To Bombay Talkies

(From A Correspondent.)

DURBAN, (By Mail.)

Despite the accelerated pace of discriminatory legislation, the Indian in South Africa is yet "alive". A minor but vital testimony of this fact was witnessed in the Union capital recently, when a new theatre was opened, devoted to Indian Films. It was the Mayville Theatre, of which the opening ceremony was performed on June 29 by Mrs. B. Rama Rau, wife of the Agent-General of the Government of India. The Mayor of Durban was present with his wife, and the house was fully packed with leading citizens of all communities

The theatre opened with a film that not only represented the best in Indian film production, but also one that truly represented Indian life and culture. The choice fell on the Bombay Talkies picture "Jeevan Prabhat", which people in India must have seen already.

Mrs. Rau paid a tribute to Devika Rani, the star of the picture; and she also praised Bombay Talkies for the technical excellence of the picture which, she said, represented Indian life so well. Films like "Jeevan Prabhat", she observed, would help the Indian community here to maintain a better cultural contact with the mother country: and they would also go a long way towards spreading among the other communities here a better understanding and appreciation of Indians and Indian life

LUCKNOW, July 21.

Kesho Ram, one of the two absconders in the Pipridih train dacoity case was arrested yesterday by the C.I.D. police on Abbott Road near the Council Chamber and sent to the Central Jail.—United Press.

# Improving India's Dairy Husbandry

## Training And Research At Imperial Dairy Institute

SIMLA, July 20

The Annual Report for the Imperial Dairy Institute, Bangalore, will, it is expected, be shortly published.

The Institute provides training in up-to-date and scientific methods of dairy husbandry, and investigates the various problems confronting the dairy industry of India, so that the villager as well as the trade may have the result of modern scientific research to aid them.

The processes associated with modern dairy practices as evolved in the West, cannot uniformly be applied to Ind . Modifications are necessary to suit tropical conditions, and this is the task which has been engaging the attention of the Institute. Investigations are being carried out on the preparation of the different milk products such as casein, khoa, ghee, cheese, etc., so that methods could be evolved and standardized for use by the small manufacturer in Indian villages.

In its Dairy Engineering Section among the problems which are now being worked out, mention may be made of the designing of a ghee boiler and refiner, of butter churn and worker to suit the Indian villager and of a hand drum coller for inexpensive cooling of milk.

The Institute has up-to-date dairy buildings and the latest dairy machinery and equipment for the processing and handling of milk and milk products produced on the farm and for the preparation of the various dairy products for demonstration to the students. About 1 800 lb. of milk produced on the farm are processed and handled daily.

EVOLVING PEDIGREE DAIRY HERDS

Pedigree herds of the indigenous Sindhi and Gir cows and Murrah buffaloes are being built up in the Institute by scientific and selective breeding, and hopes are entertained that in the near future the Institute will have succeeded in evolving some of the best pedigree dairy herds in the world. Many of the famous Indian breeds of cattle had been fast degenerating due to neglect and ignorance, and, by precept and example, it is believed, it may still be possible so to educate the breeders as to bring about an improvement.

Studies are also being made on the problems connected with breeding and feeding of cattle, such as the effect of hormone injections, pre-natling and pre-handling feeding of molasses and bago-molasses.

## FIGHTING IN ABYSSINIA

### Italians Remove Jewellery From Churches

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CAIRO, (By Air Mail.)

The situation in the hinterland of Abyssinia shows no signs of abatement as far as the guerilla tactics of the tribes are concerned. According to reports every week Italian officers and soldiers are brought maimed and injured to Musava (the harbour of Eritrea) for being sent to the motherland. This has been going on continuously since the conquest of Addis Ababa.

It has also been reported that the most important antiques and valuable silver and gold coins as well as statues from the churches of Addis Ababa and the other principal cities of Abyssinia have been taken away and sent to Rome The weapons of war, which were used thousands of years ago and which adorned the palaces of the Chiefs, have also met with the same fate. Hundreds of valuable manuscripts as well as rare books have also been taken away.

Tt is said that the invaders are feverishly digging the ground around the palaces and other important buildings in the hope of finding buried treasure as rumours had been spread that the Chiefs had buried their valuables before leaving Addis Ababa.

## AJMER CONGRESS

### No Confidence In President

(From Our Correspondent.)

AJMER,, July 20.

After heated and prolonged debate in the requisitioned meeting of the Ajmer-Merwara Provincial Congress Committee presided over by Dr. Mukerjee last night a resolution expressing no-confidence in Srimati Gomtidevi Bhargava, President, Provincial Congress Committee for alleged various unconstitutional and arbitrary acts was passed unanimously.

The meeting also passed another resolution condemning the action of the out-going President in illegally disqualifying four members of the Provincial Congress to convert arbitrarily the opposing majority into a minority for sustaining her position. The meeting elected Maulana Abdul Saqoor as the new President of the Provincial Congress Committee.

## 'EPIDEMIC OF TWINS'

### Six Sets Within 10 Days: Possessing "Mathematical Heads!"

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, July 20.

**An epedemic of twins has started here. Within ten days six twins were born. There appears to be some secret understanding between these new arrivals regarding the combinations wherein they should proceed to the new world. The first few deliveries were both males, later, females and, latest, one male and one female. These twins apparently possess mathematical heads. They were born in different mohallahs.**

## ALLAHABAD CONGRESS COMMITTEE'S RESOLUTION

### Govt. Circular Opposed; Extraordinary Measures Against Communists Disfavoured

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, July 21.

**The Allahabad City Congress Committee has passed the following compromise resolution after prolonged discussions:**

**This meeting of the Allahabad City Congress Committee draws the attention of the Provincial Congress Committee to the circular issued by the U. P. Government according to which communists and communalists are put in the same category for action being taken against them and expresses its regret over it. The Committee trusts that the Government would make it clear that such proceedings will ordinarily be not taken against communists.**

There was some opposition to the original resolution tabled by the Secretary of the Committee recording a sort of censure on the Government. The opposition was led by Mr. Shiv Nath Katju, son of Dr. K. N. Katju, Minister for Industries.

Mr Shiv Nath Katju's amendments were however, lost and the above compromise resolution was passed. This open criticism of the Government's action by a subordinate committee is considered significant. It is probably the first instance of its kind in Allahabad.

## CHARLIE CHAN

ROGER!
YES! IT IS ROGER CRANE WHO COMMITS EVIL DEEDS IN MINE! THIS MORNING I NOTICE SMALL CRYSTALS NEAR SPOT WHERE MR. POPPAS IS GASSED! JUST NOW I FIND SIMILAR CRYSTALS IN ROGER CRANE'S COTTAGE!
POTASSIUM CYANIDE CRYSTALS!
HAH! WATER IN MINE HAS DISAGREEABLE TASTE BECAUSE IT CONTAINS SULPHUR!
SO THAT'S THE EXPLANATION! SULPHURIC ACID ACTING ON THE CRYSTALS PRODUCED THE HYDROGEN CYANIDE GAS!
BUT WHY? WHY WERE YOU DOING THIS TO ME, ROGER?
AH! THAT BRINGS US TO SECOND CULPRIT WHO IS JUST AS GUILTY!
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